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TEN DAYS OF FIGHT.

Despatches Leave Little Doubt That Battle Still Continues.

Two Fierce Assaults Were

Made on Oyama's Left Last Night, But Both Were Repulsed With Heavy Fatality List for Russians, Who Have Been Unrivalled in Their Bravery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—7:05 p. m.—Up to this hour no fresh news has been received from the front. The Tokio report referring to the capture of the Japanese guns, probably refers to the Lone Tree Hill fight.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—2:08 p. m. The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by General Kuropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no route and no Sedan and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kuropatkin may be able to again resume a genuine offensive. It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokio assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of General Kuropatkin's army is certainly premature. Both armies are greatly exhausted and the final issue probably will depend on which can regather itself the quicker. The Russian's legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree Hill, Sunday, is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely shaken.

The emperor this morning received Kuropatkin's and Sakharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shalandtzy, half way between Lone Tree Hill and Shakhe and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the highest importance on the south bank of the Shakhe river.

An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed that the time for mediation in the far eastern war was approaching, has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview of the Associated Press with a diplomat at Tokio suggesting the propriety of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportunely, with Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has aroused only resentment and there is no doubt that if President Roosevelt should actually attempt to open the question at this time he would meet with a rebuff.

St. Petersburg, Oct.18.—The general staff has received the following despatch from General Sakharoff, dated today:

"The Russians repulsed a Japanese attack on their right wing during the night of October 17th, and seized the village of Snaiandtzy, on the bank of the Shakhe river and east of Shakhe. The enemy strongly bombarded and captured the village, but did not advance to the attack on Lone Tree Hill, now called Putiloff Hill.

"The work of burying the dead proceeded all night long. Military honors were given the Japanese dead.

"A considerable concentration of the enemy's troops has been observed against our center. There was no fighting on our left flank."

Tokio, Oct 18.—1 p. m.—The Russians enveloped an advanced column on Sunday, October 16, and captured fourteen guns. The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army under General Oku and the center army under General Nodzu and another great battle is expected.

Tokio Oct. 18.—8:30 p. m.—The Russians fiercely assaulted General Oku and attacked Generals Nodzu and Kuroki on Monday night but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

Mukden, Oct. 18.—5:30 a. m.—It rained during the night but the roar of the artillery did not cease for a moment. The day broke cold and with a cutting wind. The roads have been ruined by the rain.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ENDS

In Death of One and Injury to Three After a Nights Ride.

Springfield, O., Oct 18.—In an automobile accident near here today, Vernon Middleton, brother of Judge E. C. Middleton was killed outright and Mrs. Wilkins' arm was broken and Mrs. Virginia Hundley was internally injured so badly she may die.

Charles R. Murphy was the fourth one of the party. He escaped with light injuries. The entire party is from Urbana, Ohio, and had been out for an all night ride. Their machine running at high speed, swerved and plunged over a bridge at Mad river, seven miles from here landing on a pile of rocks below.

VOLUNTEER POISON SQUAD

Under Chemist Wiley Will Begin Their Third Year's Work in November.

Washington, Oct 18.—The volunteer "Poison Squad" which Chemist Wiley, of the department of agriculture, will use in experiments to determine the effect on the human system of food, preserves, etc will begin their work for the third year in November.

Twenty-three men, all employes of the department subscribe to strict diet rules.

Dr. Wiley says that while the tests made by means of squad may be concluded at the end of the coming term, it is possible they may extend for another year.

400 PRESENT.

Hampton, Va., Oct 18.—With four delegates in attendance the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents began a three days' convention in the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point, this morning.

WHOLE TOWN WAS THREATENED BY FIRE.

Rehoboth Beach, Oct. 18.—Fire which broke out here today caused by the upsetting of a stove in the Cottage of Mrs. King, resulted in the loss of nearly $20,000, and for a time threatened the town with destruction. Assistance was summoned from Georgetown, Lewis and Wilmington but before the flames could be got under control the cottage of Mrs. King, Mayor Tompson and J. L. Townsend had been destroyed and a score of others seriously damaged. Sections of the board walk were also burned. The Brayton and Townsend hotels and a store on fire but were saved by the heroic work of the firemen.

PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLED.

Big Crowd Present to Hear Debate on Severance of Relations With Vatican.

Paris, Oct 18.—Parliament reassembled today in extraordinary session. Crowds filled the galleries and lobbies of the chamber of deputies anticipating that the opening debate growing out of the severence of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican would be interesting.

A lively incident occurred in the corridors between M. Pugisi Conti, (republican) and M. Celestin Bosc, a late Bonapartist candidate. The latter hissed M. Pughest-Conti, who responded with blows from his umbrella. The parties were eventually separated.

M. Brisson presided in the chamber, where many interpellations were presented.

ANY BODY CAN BE APPOINTED.

Supreme Court Settles Question of Taking Chief of Police From the Ranks.

Columbus, O., Oct. 18.—The supreme court today sustained exceptions to the report of the mast commissioner in the case of state on relation of the attorney general against J. W. Wyman chief of police of East Liverpool. The mayor of East Liverpool appointed Wyman chief of police, he not being a member of the police force. It was contended that under the new municipal code this office must be filled by promotions within the department. The supreme court sets this contention aside and holds, it is understood, that any one who is ambitious to become chief of police and passes the required examination may be appointed to that office.

With this view of the decision it is important as touching the Cincinnati situation, where Col. Paul Millikin was appointed chief of police to succeed the late Col. Dietsch Millikin not being a member of the department.

AT THE POLITICAL VAUDEVILLE
The Trusts Sticks and stones
May break my bones
But words will never hurt me.

WALCOTT RESTS UNDER A CLOUD.

Pugilist Joe Walcott Technically Held Under Charge of Murder at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct 18.—Technically under survelience on the charge of murder, Joe Walcott, the negro pugilist, was still at the city hospital today, suffering from pistol wounds in his right hand, self-inflicted he declares during an accidental discharge of his revolver, which resulted in the killing of Nelson Hall, another negro. Walcott's hand is badly shattered and amputation of several fingers may be necessary.

While the police accept Walcott's story that the shooting was an accident, a systematic examination of those present at the dance in the south end last night where Hall was killed, was started today by the authorities.

LANSDOWNE REFUSED TO

Advise Steamship Authorities Pending Negotiations as to What Constituted Contraband.

London, Oct 18.—The Anglo-Russian negotiations on the subject of contraband of war are making little progress judging from the correspondence of the foreign office with a steamship trading with the far east. The latter before accepting consignments of locomotives, fish-plates, etc., for Japanese sailing companies and raw cotton for private consignees in Japan asked the foreign office if this class of cargo could safely be accepted.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made two replies, on October 10 and October 16. He said that the negotiations with Russia, which were still progressing had only resulted thus far in the admission of the principle that rice and provisions were conditionally contraband and therefor he could not undertake to say that vessels carrying a cargo of the nature indicated would be immune for seizure.

CORN THIEVES KILL A FARMER.

Theory Is That He Knew Them, Hence Their Crime to Escape Arrest.

Toledo, O., Oct 18.—The dead body of James W. Johnson, a farmer, was found today lying in a pool of blood in his corn field near East Toledo with a bullet wound through his head. Johnson had been troubled with corn thieves and last night decided to watch for them. Two piles of corn and two empty sacks show that he surprised two men at work. The theory of the police is that Johnson knew the men and that they killed him rather than permit him to cause their arrest.

BANKERS TALK SHOP.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The 74th annual convention of the Illinois Bankers' Association convened today in the Illinois world's fair building. President Wm. George, presided. Addresses were made by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the national city bank of New York City and others.

HAVE

No Heart For Merry Making.

Patron Saint

Day, and Anniversary of Sebastopol,

Found Russian People Bowed Down With Grief Over Defeat.

Emperor Marked Day By Appointing His Heir Chief of Cadet Corps, and by Pensioning Widows and Orphans.

St Petersburg Oct 18.—1 40 p m.—This is the patron saint day of the heir to the throne as well as the 12th anniversary of the bombardment and siege of Sebastopol and it had been hoped to signalize it by the announcement of a victory for Kuropatkin and at the same time announce the definite departure for the far east of the Baltic fleet, which is now believed to be on its long voyage. But the bad news from the theater of war has caused a miscarriage of all the plans and only the ghost of a holiday remained. The city was decorated with flags out in view of the tremendous loss of life below Mukden, especially in General Mevendorff's first corps, which is from St. Petersburg and its neighborhood, and which sustained the brunt of the fighting at the Russian center the people have no heart for merry making. Besides the day was cold and dreary. The emperor marked the day by appointing his youthful heir chief of the cadet corps, and by a ukase pensioning the survivors, widows and orphans of the Turkish-Russian war, and promoting all the retired captains of the Turkish-Russian war to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonels. In the afternoon, the crowds displayed more buoyancy on the strength of the special despatches printed in the afternoon papers heralding the Russian victory at Lone Tree Hill and declaring that the Russian army is advancing and capturing many guns.

OPPOSITION PARTIES ACCUSE THE PREMIER

Rome, Oct. 18.—The opposition parties accuse Premier Giolitti of weakness toward the extreme parties, which, they add, caused the organization of the subversive movement, especially at Milan and Genoa. The anarchists urge abstinence from the elections, recommending instead a propaganda in favor of the political prisoners.

All the garrisons have been reinforced and a squadron of warships is at Genoa.

The labor exchanges will hold a national congress Wednesday at Milan.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.

New York, Oct. 18.—At the post-graduate hospital today it was said that the condition of Colonel S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, who was operated on yesterday, was favorable.

MINERS READY TO ARBITRATE.

Strike Is Threatened in Kanawha District That Would Effect Many Mines.

Charles Pa., Oct 18.—A strike is threatened in Kanawha mining district that would affect many mines. Notices have been posted saying: "Those having authority to employ men at this mine will make no distinction between union and non-union men."

The officers of the United Mine Workers objected to this and at a meeting of all the miners yesterday advised a strike at all mines where the notice was not taken down. The operators belonging to the Kanawha Coal Association say that the order does not conflict with their Charleston agreement and wired John Mitchell saying they are ready to arbitrate.

STARTLING REVELATIONS

Are Promised About Impure Drugs Through Arrest of a Young Apothecary.

New York, Oct 18.—In asking for the release on a suspended sentence of Clarence R. Lyon, a drug clerk who had plead guilty to selling a bogus article, representing it to be genuine, George Gordon Battle, counsel for the complainants, said that Lyons had given information which probably would result in startling disclosures in connection with the alleged drug frauds in this city. Mr. Battle said that Lyons had given information about the persons responsible for nearly all the imitations of well known drug articles in the country. "If he keeps his word, as I believe he will," said he, "one of the most startling announcements affecting drug stores in this city will be made in a few days.

A few people concerned are some of the biggest, most respected and influential in the community. Lyons was then released.

FRENCHMAN DESPONDENT

Because of Failure in Business Jumped From Bridge Pier to Instant Death.

New York, Oct 18.—Despondent because he had failed to make a success of his business since coming to this country a few months ago, Paul Godard, a French expert in precious stones, today jumped from one of the approaches of the New Williamsburg bridge and was dashed to death on the stone pavement 125 feet below. The proprietor of the boarding house where Godard has lived, said that Godard came of a well known French family, and had once been an officer in the French army. He was 50 years of age.

SENT CONDOLENCES.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The pope has been informed of the death yesterday of the Princess of the Asturias and has sent condolences to her brother, King Alphonso.

INDIANA HAS NEED

Of Democracy, and Democracy of Nation Needs Indiana.

Bryan's Tour a Great Ovation.

Tells Republican Spellbinders That If They Want to See How Republicans Want to Help Him, to See How They Did It in 1896-1900.

Green Castle, Ind., Oct. 18.—William J. Bryan made his first speech today at a large meeting here which was attended by many students of Depau University. His audience here was the most responsive he has met on the Indiana trip. He said Indiana needed democracy and the democracy of the nation needed Indiana. He again opposed a large standing army. Referring to the defection of gold democrats in 1896 he said:

"I have not time to get down on the ground and look for the tracks of those who left us then. We can get even with those who did not do as we thought they should by doing now what we should. In 1896 the campaign aroused great feeling and a great many people doubted whether many of the citizens of this country were patriotic. But after election there was a call for volunteers for the war with Spain and the president did not call only for those who voted for him. The call was to the American people."

Speaking of what he called the republican argument that the silver and gold democrats could help Bryan by voting against Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan said:

"If you want to see how the republicans want to help me just see how they helped me in the last two campaigns. They bought every vote that could be bought; they coerced every vote that could be coerced and they misrepresented every argument that could be made in the country."

Other speeches are scheduled at Brazil, Terre Haute, Linton, Sullivan and Bedford.

Stand Gave Way.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 18.—When the Bryan train reached here, a great ovation was accorded Mr. Bryan. In the crowd he addressed were many miners. He opposed government by injunction, as he styled it, and said he wanted to see an established system of arbitration for the settlement of differences between capital and labor and he wanted to see universal establishment of the eight hour law.

The streets were lined from the railway station to the Collisseum where Mr. Bryan spoke to the capacity of the building. Between here and Linton, there were cheering crowds at all the mining towns along the road. Nearly every coal mine in the county had shut down that the miners might attend the Linton meeting. The old circus grounds, where the speaking took place were packed with people.

A few minutes after Mr. Bryan left the speakers stand, at Linton, a section of the stand gave way, precipitating 200 people to the ground. The fall was out two feet and no one was seriously injured.

WHEN FORMER MAYOR CAME BEFORE COURT

To Answer to Charge of Killing His Wife, His Children Affectionately Greeted Him. An Essential Witness Absent.

Charlottesville, Va Oct 18.—The case of former Mayor McCut, accused of wife murder, was called for trial this morning. Soon after the opening of the court, it was announced that W. O. Durrette, an important witness for the commonwealth, was absent from the city. Captain McCah Woods, who is assisting the prosecution, said that Mr. Durrette was an essential witness. It was stated that Mr. Durrette, when last heard from was in Roncesverte W. Va where he had gone to purchase cattle.

Mr. Lee stated that they were anxious to go on with the case and that if Captain Woods cared to disclose what he expected to prove by Mr. Durrette, he thought it very probable the defense would agree to admit it. Captain Woods did not make this disclosure, but said that he had sent several telegrams after the witness and would like a little time to ascertain the result of these messages. Without disposing of the question the court took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance within the court room when the case was called. The special venire from Petersburg from whom a jury will be drawn to try the case, also was present.

Mr. McCut when he came into court, was affectionally greeted by his children, all of whom were present except Samuel. His young daughter cried utterly while seated on her father's lap.

COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS.

"Young Corbett" and the English Champion Will Fight in London, Nov. 30th.

New York, Oct 18.—"Young Corbett" the pugilist will leave today for the Pacific coast. He has been matched to meet "Battling" Nelson, before the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, San Francisco, next month. The weight question will be settled upon Corbett's arrival in California. It is thought that the men will scale 130 pounds weight in at six o'clock on the night of the encounter. After a discussion lasting several hours, a match for a $10,000 side bet was finally arranged early today between Young Corbett and Jabez White, the English light weight champion. The battle will take place in London on November 30. Charles Mitchell, the former heavy weight prize fighter, conducted the negotiations on behalf of White.

A feature of the match is that Charles White, the American referee, will officiate. It was agreed that both sides would abide by his interpretation of the Queensbury rules.

Mitchell demurred over "Corbett's" programme for an earlier fight in California, but the American declared it would make no difference and that he should insist on carrying out his plan to box Nelson first.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXTILE WORKERS.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18.—The annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America assembled here today. Questions of importance to the American Textile Workers are to be discussed during the three days' session, the principal topic being the Fall River strike.

DEMANDS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Appear Likely to Lead to Prolonged English Occupation of Chumbi Valley.

London, Oct. 18.—The demand of Great Britain of an indemnity of $3,750,000 from the Thibetans appears likely to lead to a prolonged British occupation of the Chumbi valley. The Thibetans declaren their inability to pay the indemnity within the three years first stipulated and Great Britain has now proposed that the payments be made at the rate of $50,000 yearly and that until the whole sum is paid the British retain possession of this valley, which is the key to Thibet.

The Thibetans are said to approve of the proposal, but China's opposition to the ratification of the treaty is increasing, causing fears that the Dalai Lama and his Russian associate may be induced to return to Lhassa and upset the British calculations.

ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS'

Institute Workers Convened at St. Louis Today. Papers Read by Delegates.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—The American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers convened today in the agriculture building at the world's fair. During the sessions, which continue until Thursday, the improved methods of increasing products of farming and arousing a more intelligent understanding, especially among children of the value of farming will be discussed. Papers were read by delegates from American and Canadian institutes.

NOT

One, But Many Teams

In the Field.

Lima Has Its Share of Basket Ball

Enthusiasts and When the Sport Gets Started There Will Be Plenty of It.

"White Stars" Stand to Challenge Any Team at Home or Abroad and Expect to Make a Showing.

Basket ball and foot ball are pretty well linked together, as far as the early part of the season is concerned, and the gridiron sport just now is in the ascendency. In spite of the danger of accidents, it continues to grow in popularity, and there is scarcely a town of any size in Ohio that does not boast of either a high school or independent team.

Interest in the great indoor game of basket ball is making up however, and within the next few weeks Ohler's hall and the Y. M. C. A. will ring with the cheers of the rooters. Lima if the present indications are to be relied on will have several teams to bid for patronage. The representative team known as the "White Stars," expects to be strong enough to meet all comers, but it is found to be a little difficult to arrange games with outside teams until the foot ball pulse beats normal. When once started, however, the sport will be of the whirlwind order.

The high school lost four players who were in the team last year, but Shaw remains, and may find good company to keep up the reputation of the school. The young ladies of the high school will also appear on the floor for the first time, the sport having invaded the ranks of the fair sex in many cities.

Willis Klumpf, one of the fast ones, who has done great work on the high school and independent teams, has organized a squad among the Buckeye boys and expect to hold their own when the opportunity offers.

The Y. M. C. A. will have its usual strong representative teams and a home series as well as games with visiting clubs will be played in the gymnasium floor.

The more the merrier, and it looks as though sport in Lima would be at a premium during the long winter months.

Lima high school received a telegram weighted with disappointment from Sidney this morning. The boys had a game of foot ball scheduled with Sidney on the local grounds next Saturdy but the telegram today cancelled the enjoyment.

NEITHER SIDE SCORED.

Delphos and Lima Put Up a Fierce Battle On the Gridiron.

Lima and Delphos foot ball talent figured in a grim and determined struggle at Delphos Sunday afternoon, in the presence of 500 people, including a number of rooters who accompanied the local team. So even were the teams matched that neither side scored although both had the ball within a few feet of the goal at different times. The following account of the game was published in the Herald, with the line-up:

Before a good crowd, Sunday afternoon, Delphos' foot ball team held the strong Lima Athletic team down to a 0 to 0 score. Lima came over with the expectation of winning by a fair margin, but soon after the contest began they discovered that they would do well to keep Delphos from scoring. This was the first game of the season for the local boys and they made a good impression. Lima out-weighed the Delphos team, and especially so in the back field.

The game was long in starting, Lima having sent after another man. In the first half, Lima kicked off to Delphos' 12 yd line. Dunn carried the ball back 20 yards. On an end run A Moon failed to gain. Delphos lost the ball on downs, but soon recovered it again. Lima failing to make the required 5 yards. By successful line plunging, which Lima, for a time, seemed powerless to stop, the locals carried the ball to Lima's 15 yd. line. Here Lima held, and Delphos tried a place kick but failed in the attempt. This was the nearest that either goal was endangered. The half ended with the ball in Lima's possession in the center of the field.

In the second half, Delphos kicked to Lima's 5 yd. line. Landick punting back to the 50 yd line. The locals lost the leather on a fumble and Lima tried a run around Delphos' right end. F. Fast and G. Moon nailed their man and carried him back for a loss of 10 yards. Delphos held for downs and on four successive line plunges carried the pig skin to Lima's 7 yd line. Here the ball was lost on a fumble, and Landick, for Lima, broke through the right tackle for 15 yards and was downed by Fast a pretty piece of debt tackling. The half ended with the ball in the center of the field. Score—Delphos, 0; Lima, 0.

The weather was very warm and the game was retarded by the Lima team, which demanded time after every down. Although the visitors were unable to gain consistently they made advances which scared the bleachers badly. Fast and Dunn played a good game for Delphos and were ably seconded by Wagner, Kundert and G. Moon. The line-up:

Niehard	le	Underwood
Killian	lt	Kundert
Rummel	lg	Morton
Remington	c	Cochran
Vogelsang	rg	Kindley
Blackle	rt	Dunn
Ceres	re	Young-Fast
Maigler	p	G. Moon
Bowers	rh	Wagner
Mair	lh	A. Moon
Landick	fb	H. Fast

Referee—Herrick, Delphos. Umpire, Halter, Spencerville. Time keeper—Baxter, Delphos; McDonald, Lima. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

A Little of the All Sorts.

Van Wert high school seems to have lost its talent, as the team representing that town usually took some of the big fellows into camp on the gridiron, but this year the showing has been decidedly poor. Defiance walked away with the game on the gridiron Saturday, the score being 51 to 0.

The independent foot ball team of Lima, is to be materially strengthened and will have several of the old timers added before the next game. Earl Bressler, Harry Williams and one or two others will add their science and weight to the game.

The Lima base ball team lined up before the camera yesterday, and the fans are now guessing on how many of the faces caught on the negative will be seen at Wheeler park next season.

The biggest crowd that ever attended a foot ball game in Kenton, saw the Delaware high school team defeat the locals Saturday, by a score of 11 to 0. Kenton did remarkably well, as Delaware has a strong squad under a good coach. Kenton plays Central High at Columbus, next Saturday.

BISHOPS ARE STILL WORKING.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Before the sessions of the Episcopal General convention were resumed today, the bishops and deputies attended a celebration of the holy communion at Trinity church, in honor of the feast of St. Luke the evangelist.

The house of deputies at their business session again took up the new canon establishing courts of review. The work on the canon was practically completed yesterday but a number of provisions remained to be acted upon.

The woman's auxiliary of the board of missions at their conference was addressed by Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, bishop of Southern Brazil, Bishop Wm. H. Moreland, of Cacramento, and Bishop James B. Funston, of Boise, Idaho. A conference of diocesan Sunday schools commissions and institutes was held at Trinity parish house this forenoon.

In the house of deputies the committee on amendments to the constitution, reported a definition of the words "Within the boundaries of the United States." The committee construed that phrase in the constitution to mean all territory and possessions within the jurisdiction of the United States and not merely that territory lying between the Atlantic and Pacific between Canada and Mexico. The house voted to accept the definition as presented.

LOGAN COUNTY BANK FAILURE.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 18.—The Rushsylvania bank, owned by Kenyon Bros., at Rushsylvania, failed to open today. Inquirers learned that the Messrs. Kenyon had gone into bankruptcy. It is estimated that the deposits amount to thirty thousand dollars. The assets of the Kenyon Bros. are estimated at $40,000. D. C. Kenyon was cashier, F. L. Kenyon assistant.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

REPUBLICAN COLLEGE LEAGUE IN SESSION.

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—The convention of the National Republican College League today elected the following officers: President Alfred E. Lunt, Harvard college; vice president, Clark Jeneson, Utah; secretary, John A. Alburn, Ohio; treasurer, C. E. Bowen, Indiana; campaign manager, R. C. McCulloch, Canton, Ohio.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

M'CULLOUGH FOR PANAMA.

New York, Oct. 18.—John McCullough, former chief of police of this city, has been recommended to the Panama government by police commissioner McAda as the best available man to organize a police department for the new republic.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-4m.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

After Eating
The Chelsea chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum that Helps the Stomach.)
It prevents indigestion.
Be a Chelsea.

JUDGE PARKER WILL ADDRESS

Democratic and Independent Clubs at Esopus, on Leading Issues of Campaign.

New York, Oct. 18.—Judge Parker arrived here today on one of his regular weekly visits from Esopus. He went direct to the hotel Seville where he will remain until Thursday afternoon.

Judge Parker will advise with his campaign managers and meet others with whom he has appointments. He was met at the hotel by Mrs. Parker and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, who came to New York yesterday to attend the mass meeting at Madison Square Garden. E. L. Price, of Newark, N. J., was the first caller. Arrangements have been perfected for a meeting of Ulster County, N. Y., citizens, who reside in New York city, to be held tonight at the rooms of the Commercial Travelers League, 597 Broadway.

Judge Parker has written a letter to his old neighbors, who will attend the meeting and this letter will be read. It is a greeting to his friends and fellow citizens of Ulster county and deals also with political subjects.

Judge Parker will address two delegations at Esopus this week, one composed of about 100 delegates and independent voters from Hudson county, New Jersey, on Friday, and the other of members of Harlem democratic club.

In these speeches Judge Parker intends to discuss the extravagance of the administration. It has not been determined whether the subject of the trusts, militarism or free trade and reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments, will furnish the topic of the address on Saturday. All of these subjects are to be taken up at some time before the close of the campaign.

Harmon Home.

Judson Harmon, of Ohio, former attorney general, called on Judge Parker today. He has just returned from Europe and will enter into the campaign at once, speaking for the democratic ticket in several states.

PERSONAL MENTION.

City Councilman H. C. Napier and Verne Van Sweringen, of the south side, left this morning for the St. Louis fair.

After visiting friends in Ft. Wayne for several weeks, Miss Leona Laemmerman returned home yesterday.

R. M. Hughes left last evening for New York to purchase holiday art goods for Macdonal Jewelry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prevost, of Riverside, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. L. P. Prevost, of south McDonel street.

John O'Connor, superintendent of the Miami Canal, of Dayton, was in the city today.

W. H. Wagner and sons, and Miss Wagner, of Sidney, were in the city today en route to Sandusky, to attend the funeral of Mr. Cable, a prominent capitalist of that place.

Mrs. Col. Ream is visiting friends in Marion.

J. S. Nochols is in New York on business.

Earl Simons has returned from visiting the big fair in St. Louis, and also visiting his brother, Frank, at Lewistown, Ill., his sister in Chicago, and his brother, Charles, in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, the latter formerly Miss Emma Haller, paid a flying visit at Lima today, en route to the exposition.

Mrs. John Bogart went to Kenton today to attend the wedding of her sister, who will be married to Frank P. Cunningham, of Bluffton.

Hon. I. S. Motter and son, Benjamin will spend the week at St. Louis.

Hon. W. H. Kinder, of Findlay, democratic nominee for circuit judge, was in the city a few hours today.

HELEN KEELER DAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—"Helen Keller Day," named in honor of Miss Helen Adams Keller, of Boston, who though born deaf, dumb and blind, has acquired national fame through her success in acquiring a remarkable education, and the only person in whose honor the Louisiana Purchase exposition has designed a special day, was celebrated at the World's Fair grounds today with exercises, participated in by prominent men of deaf and dumb institutions from all over the United States.

Prof. Gallaut, of Washington, D. C., introduced Miss Keller. In addition to her other accomplishments Miss Keller has learned to speak in a well modulated voice, and her remarks aroused considerable enthusiasm.

UNVEILED STATUE.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Emperor William unveiled the equestrian bronze statue of Emperor Frederick in front of the new Museum today, in the presence of a brilliant company of princely personages, the imperial chancellor, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, and delegates from foreign art societies, generals and admirals all of whom stood in a drizzling rain until the imperial party arrived and during the ceremonies.

A POOR OFFSET.

Columbus, Oct. 18.—The republican committee has arranged to have Senator Fairbanks in Ohio the same day that William J. Bryan tours the state for the democrats. Fairbanks will speak at Quaker City, Salesville, Leroy City, Senecaville, Lore City, Pleasant City, Byersville, Cambridge, New Concord, Zanesville, Newark and Pataskala. The night meeting is to be held in Columbus on October 24, and if the route cannot be covered in time to bring the senator here for the night meeting, the Newark and Pataskala will be cut out.

TANNYHILL RETIRED.

Columbus, Oct. 18.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Lakeside Camp meeting Association, Supt. C. W. Tannyhill was retired and Prof. Otto Makley, of Columbus, was elected to fill the position.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A report issued by the interstate commerce commission today shows that the total number of casualties to people on railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,29:, involving $9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and road way. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The twenty-first annual convention of the supreme commandery of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta began today. Several hundred delegates attended.

ALASKA DAY OBSERVED.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—In commemoration of the 37th anniversary of the transfer of the territory of Alaska to the United States, Alaska day at the world's fair was observed today. One of the features of the ceremonies was the unveiling in the Alaska pavilion of a bust of Wm. Henry Seward, secretary of state when the purchase was made. The presentation speech was made by Francis Lemoyne Loring, of New York City, to which Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, responded.

BARN SCORCHED.

The north side fire department was called out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a blaze that had started in a barn at the rear of Henry Feickert's residence at 688 north Jackson street.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—The British steamers Pak Hang and Her Ho were attacked by pirates in the West river near Canton, last night. A British gun boat has been dispatched to the scene.

The Pak Hang is a vessel of 434 tons, owned by the Kwang Wan Steam Boat Co., of Hong Kong. The Her Ho is of 601 tons and is owned by the Chi Wo Steamboat Co., of Hong Kong. The companies are British concerns.

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

E. H. Harriman has returned from Europe, with great hopes for American prosperity.

"Money," he said to a reporter, "was never so well distributed as now. Our prospects were never so good. Best of all is the dogged and hopeful determination of the American spirit.

"I'll give you an illustration of it. An intelligent-looking man entered the office of the editor of a newspaper and said:

"I understand sir, that you are in need of an editorial writer."

"We were," the editor replied, "but the post has been filed."

"The applicant sighed. Then he resumed in a brisk tone.

"I heard also that you wanted some one to address envelopes. Is that vacancy still open?

"It is," said the editor.

"Then," said the other, "I'll take it, if I may."

"He took it, and I'll wager that before many months were gone he was an editorial writer, after all."

Having previously borne sixteen children, the wife of a shoemaker at Wren, in Bohemia, has now had four at a birth of whom three are living.

LOTS OF TIME.

Justice—What have you to say?

Prisoner—A whole lot, if you'll just give me time.

Justice—I guess 30 days will be time enough.

HE WAS WILLING.

Mrs. Henpeck (reading)—The missionaries in China are sending out appeals for wives.

Henpeck—That so? Well, they can have you.

THE POTTSVILLE BANK

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I was one of the stockholders of the Pottsville bank, and one night at midnight I was awakened by some one laying a hand on me and whispering in my ear. When I opened my eyes I found a light in the rooms, and bending over me and having a pistol in his right hand was a man whose face was hidden by a black cambric mask. It was half a minute before I got my full senses, and then I heard him saying:

"Make no outcry or you are a dead man! You must get up and dress."

The lamp had been lighted, and the door leading out into the hall was wide open. Such a thing as burglary was almost unknown in the annals of Pottsville, and to wake up from a sound sleep and find a couple of burglars in my room made me dumb with surprise.

"You must dress and come with us. Your wife is sound asleep, and if you wake her up you must take the consequences. Come, now; we are in a hurry."

The hall door was slightly ajar, and as we passed through it and outdoors I saw the entrance to the house had been gained by cutting a panel out of the door. We walked straight down to the gate and out of it and turned to the left and when quite clear of the grounds came to a horse and cart in the keeping of a third man. As we halted, the tallest of the trio said:

"I am glad to see that you are no fool. If you continue to act sensibly all will be well."

"But what does this mean?" I demanded.

"It means that we want the money in the Pottsville bank and that you are to help us get it."

"Never! If that's your game, you are left."

"But you will help us!" he exclaimed, and there was a sort of hiss in his voice that reminded me of an angry serpent. "Yes, you will help us, or your wife will never see you alive again. Into the cart with you!"

I obeyed the order, and two of the men took seats beside me, and the other vanished in the darkness. The men with me lighted cigars and offered me one as we drove away. I shook my head, and the tall man said:

"Just as you wish. You know Chapman, cashier of the bank, of course?"

"Yes."

"He alone has a key to the vaults. We can't get into his house on account of the burglar alarm, and you must call him out. We will accompany you to the house and stand by you while you ring the bell. Chapman will probably call to you from the window of his room. You must tell him that there is something wrong at the bank and get him to dress and come down. His wife is away, and so we have everything in our favor. You may think to play us a game. If you try it on we will kill you offhand. Now, come on."

We took the middle of the street, and the men walked on each side of me, and each one of them carried a pistol in his hand.

When we reached Chapman's house we softly advanced to the front door, and as I rang the bell the men posted themselves on either side.

Up went a second story window at the first ring, and Chapman put his head out and asked what we wanted. I replied that there was trouble at the bank, and without asking for details he speedily dressed and came down. The men had him in a moment, as he was as completely taken by surprise as I had been, and had he made any struggle he would have been roughly used.

The thought that he must give up the $10,000 lying in the vaults gave him a desperate feeling, but he restrained himself and hoped that something might occur.

Not a soul did we meet as we walked to the bank, but when almost there a stray dog came running up to us. One of the men gave him a kick, and he ran howling away, but, unnoticed by anybody, he sneaked back and entered the building with us. The first move made after we entered was to pull down the curtains and strike a light. When we could see to move about, the tall man said to Chapman:

"You have the keys, and I want you to open the vault. We are after the money and don't want to hurt either of you."

Chapman looked around in despair and then unlocked the door of the vault and pulled it halfway open. The two men crowded forward to enter, seeming to forget us for the moment, and one of them pulled a bag from under his vest and set the light on the floor.

All of a sudden, and with no seeming excuse for it, the dog, who had halted near the front door, set up a howl and came rushing back at us in a savage manner. We were all startled and upset, and in the confusion Chapman and I did a thing we were never able to explain afterward.

We hurled ourselves against the door and acted so quickly that neither of the burglars had time to fire a shot when we had them safer than in prison. All we had to do was to arouse the town and open the door in the presence of armed men, and they came out humbly enough to go to trial and receive a sentence of ten years apiece. The third man had not accompanied us to the village and the bank and therefore made good his escape.

As for the dog, he proved to be one of the village curs, but the Pottsville bank adopted him from that night on and saw that he wanted for nothing during the rest of his canine life.

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MEMPHIS HAS ON HER BEST.

Lou Dillon and Major Delmar Named to Start in Day's Feature Contest.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The fourth annual meeting of the Memphis Trotting Association will begin today at Billings Park. Ideal weather prevails and the track is in perfect condition. The two famous trotters Major Delmar and Lou Dillon are named to start in today's feature contest, for the Memphis Gold Cup, valued at $5,000. These two horses met in the same event last year and the race was won in straight heats by Lou Dillon. C. K. G. Billings, who will drive Lou Dillon said today he believed the winner would be rewarded with the record of the fastest mile ever trotted in harness.

E. E. Smathers, of New York, owner of Mjor Delmar, expressed himself as satisfied with track conditions.

The first heat for the cup will be trotted about 3:30 o'clock.

COLUMBUS DAY NOV. 4.

Columbus, Oct. 18.—Columbus council has chosen Friday, November 4, as Columbus Day at the St. Louis exposition. Effort will be made to have two special trains run to the exposition the day before the Columbus demonstration. Exceptionally low rates have been guaranteed by the railroads.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Office or clerical work. Have had experience. Have best of reference. Call or address K. H., 130 east North street. 5-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire at 129 east Second street. 5-3tf

WANTED—To organize a class in free hand crayon work painting on cloth and other colored work. H. J. Roding, 208 south Pierce street. 4-3t

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Call at 532 west Wayne street. 4-3f

WANTED—Woman dish washer at Hotel Norval. 4-tf

WANTED—A position on the electric road or as telegraph operator by a young man who has had experience. Address 315 west High street, Operator. 3-3t*

WANTED—A large manufacturing concern about to open distributing depot in this section, desires services of responsible man to take management. Salary $1500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must furnish first class reference and $500 to $1500 cash. Merchandise furnished. Address, Manufacturer, care Nelson Chesman Company, Chicago, Ill. 3-4t

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire at the American Cigar Co., corner of Main and Elm streets. 75-tf

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WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5 room house on east Second street; 8 room modern house on west North street; 6 room house on south Union street near Kibby; 7 room modern house on west High street; 7 room house on Broadway; 12 room modern house with large barn on west North street. John M. Boose. No. 201 Black Block. Both phones. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Suite of modern office rooms on Times-Democrat building and lighted and steam heated. Inquire at office. 6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the best suburban groceries in the city. A bargain if sold soon. Address John A. Mohr, Room 21 Holmes block. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms, with summer kitchen. Inquire at Doyle's grocery, at Elizabeth and Grand avenue. 3-3t

LOST.

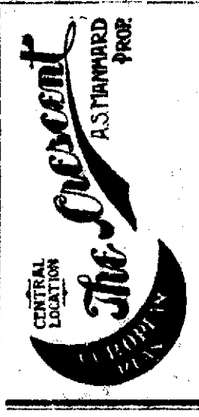
LOST—A ladies' gold watch, open face, Elgin movement at 2 p. m. October 13, on west Market, south Main or east North street. Return to Mrs. J. H. Merrill, 316 west Market street and receive reward. -3t

LOST—A gold watch with initials S. G. on face. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. 4-3t

MISCELANEOUS.

Mrs. F. H. Von, Psychic, Palmist and Life Character Reader, is at the Lima House. Readings, Ladies 50c, Gentlemen $1.00. No Sunday readings. 5-3t*

LOST—Ladies' cuff button with chip diamond setting, somewhere between court house and transfer station. Finder please leave at Times-Democrat office. 1t



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5c CIGAR.

Report of the condition of The Metropolitan Bank, Lima, Ohio, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business on the 12th day of October, 1904.

Resources.	
Loans on real estate	$ 32,557.00
All other loans and discounts	253,959.36
Overdrafts	18,337.65
Due from other banks and bankers	50,558.51
Real estate	9,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Current expenses	3,582.26
Cash	22,177.21
Total	$392,621.93
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,678.39
Dividends paid	$4.00
Individual deposits	329,759.54
Certified checks	2,100.00
Totals	$392,621.93

State of Ohio, County of Allen. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of October, 1904.

J. O. OHLER,
Notary Public.

I, W. H. Duffield, cashier of the Metropolitan Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Cashier.

THE OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.71
Penna. oil	1.56
Corning oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.05
South Lima oil	1.00
Indiana oil	1.00
Somerset oil	1.01
Ragland oil	.60

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

DIED

At the Age of 73 to the Hour.

Jacob Miller

Funeral at 10 A. M. Tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Hodde, Sr., Celebrated Her Birthday Anniversary.

Interesting Bit of News From South Lima, Including Personals and Local Notes Gathered by a Representative.

Tomorrow morning, at the Zion Lutheran church on Union street, at the hour of 10, will be held the funeral services over the remains of the late Jacob Miller, of 942 west Kibby street, who passed away at the city hospital, Sunday night at 12 o'clock, from dropsical ailment.

Mr. Miller was born at Thornville, Perry county, Ohio, at midnight, 73 years ago the 16th of October, and died almost on the minute of the 73rd anniversary of his advent into this world. He had been ailing since last June, and Saturday afternoon he was removed to the city hospital, where he could be given better care, his aged wife being unable to longer attend him.

Deceased was the father of nine children, eight of whom live to mourn with the grief-stricken wife and mother. The children are six daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Franklin Snyder, of Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. Jacob Bowsher, of near Hume; Mrs. G. W. Mowery, of west High street; Mrs. Wm. Freese, of Kansas, O.; Mrs. Joseph Brown, of south Pine street; Miss Meda Miller, at home; Eli Miller, of Saginaw, Mich., and Lane Miller, of Sidney.

The son Eli cannot attend the obsequies as he was called to his home in Saginaw by sickness in his family.

Last March, the 23rd day, deceased and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by half a hundred children, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends, who little thought that ere another year rolled by they would be called upon to lay one of the happy couple away in death's long sleep.

Rev. Karl Ackerman, assisted by Rev. Eckhardt, will officiate the last sad rites, and interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery near Cridersville.

Among the Sick.

Jason Powell, Tanner avenue, typhoid fever; no change, very low.

George Davis, south Jackson, typhoid fever; improving slowly.

Edgar Heall, east Kibby street, appendicitis, improving.

W. W. Harper, south Main street grocer, typhoid fever very ill.

Mrs. Blackburn, Second street, stomach trouble; better.

At LaSalle Sanatorium.

Wm. Simpson, recovered from attack of spinal meningitis, and George T. Reed, who was kicked on the knee by a horse, have been discharged.

Mrs. C. Carlisle Berry and infant daughter, have gone to their home in the Thomas flats.

Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Second street, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Thos. R. Jones is able to sit up, being much improved.

Mrs. Blendanger, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been seriously ill, is much better. Her husband is doing some special work at the Electric Light plant, and she was so unfortunate as to become very ill shortly after arriving in this city.

Miss Henrietta Reed is also much improved, and will soon be able to go to her home.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday evening neighbors and friends assisted Mrs. Wm. Hodde, Sr., celebrate her 44th birthday anniversary at their home on Holly street. Music, dancing, games and a bounteous supper were the environments of the evening. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rise, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Helfenstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClure, Mrs. Anna Rise, Mrs. Fletcher, Misses Ida and Lida Hall, Messrs. Fred Hodde, Vermillion, Warner and Ward.

Looks Like a Wedding.

A Holly street young lady has engaged several seamstresses and purchased a young dry-goods store, and is off duty two or three days every week, lately. The Times-Democrat reporter hinted something about a wedding, but the Miss answered: "Not yet."

After the Ball chew COLGAN'S TAFFY TOLU GUM (The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum) And be a Climber

Briefly Told.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, of west Kibby street, have a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brayiner, of Van Buren, Ind., are visiting J. S. Ewing and family, of east Circular street.

Mrs. A. B. Herbst, of west Vine street, is being visited by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Herbst, and daughter Edna, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. T. J. Mullen and children, of south West street, are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth McBaron, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. Marys.

The Odd Fellows will hold an informal session at Solar hall this evening.

The St. Louis exposition is being visited this week by H. C. Napier and son Vernon, of west Kibby street, and Miss Maud Van Sweringin, of south Main street. They left this morning over the Erie.

J. H. M. Morrison and family, of south Elizabeth street, are being visited by his father, Mr. J. N. Morrison, of Dayton.

Mrs. Anna Wilhelm has returned to her home in Pueblo, Col., via the world's fair, after a pleasant visit with her brother, F. X. Ebner, and family, on south Scott street.

Roy Virden and Frank Burbaugh have returned to LaRue, O., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thew, of south Main street.

Mrs. Dr. Watkins, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Goodwin, yesterday returned to her home in Faltonham, O.

After a pleasant visit of several days with south side friends, Mrs. B. F. Hover and children have returned to Lakeview.

South side friends were visited yesterday by Mrs. W. J. Hagerman and son Gail, of Lafayette.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

THE STAGE.

"Way Down East" which comes to the Faurot opera house, has come to be regarded as a classic among the wholesome and picturesque plays which depicit rustic life in New England. It will be presented here upon an even more elaborate scale than last season, when it tested the capacity of all the theatres in which it was given. There is in this a deft combining of humor and pathos with incisive dramatic incident and a tremendous amount of human interest. The passions and emotions which sway these simple people of the New Hampshire farm are the same as have governed all people, of all ages, since the world began. Human nature is pretty much alike, regardless of environment, and there are heart tragedies along the peaceful granite hills as stirring as those of the brilliant city boulevard.

STRATEGY OF SENATOR CULLOM.

In the campaign of 1900 Senator Cullom was called on to face a large audience in his home city of Springfield. He saw in the audience a fellow-townsman who had formerly been an influential republican, but who had joined the opposing party and displayed a dangerous activity in its support.

This man arose from his seat and apparently was ready to begin a series of "catch questions." Before this intention could be put into execution Senator Cullom paused in his speech and in a conversational tone called out:

"John Simpson, you're too old a man to stand up in any audience that I talk to; just come right up here and hold down this chair next to mine."

The invitation was accepted, and at the close of the mass meeting the man announced that he was "back in the fold," and had "come to stay."

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernathy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LOW FARES TO AKRON VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Excursion tickets to Akron will be sold Oct. 18th and 19th via Pennsylvania Lines, account Annual meeting Ohio Baptist Convention. 4-2t

THE DEGENERATE SON.

Rev. Thomas B. Gregory in New York American—Edward M. Field, son, of the late Cyrus W. Field, was yesterday taken from the Tombs court to the Tombs prison to await a 24 hour delay in a case charging him with the theft of an overcoat.

Field presented a pitiable appearance, looking, in his soiled linen and threadbare clothes, the very genius of ruin.

To his counsel he said: "Try to get bail for me, but don't worry if you don't succeed, because the three square meals I will get in the next 24 hours will be a godsend to me"—and the son of the man John Bright called "the Columbus of modern times, who by his cable moored the new world alongside of the old," passed on to his cell.

The Irony of Destiny.

And thus does the irony of destiny get itself enacted and re-enacted over and over again, upon the stage of the world.

And thus, now in one way and now in another, are we made to understand how full of mingled pathos and contemptibleness is the life of that "piebald miscellany," Man!

The son of Cyrus W. Field, the nephew of Justice Stephen Field, David Dudley Field and Henry Martyn Field, standing in a line of tramps, awaiting his turn to answer the charge of stealing an overcoat, is a spectacle to remind us of the words of Hamlet: "To what base uses may we turn, Horatio?" and those other and more ancient words: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity!"

Success Beckoned Him.

No page of romance can show a stranger story than that which has been actually lived by this man.

The son of a man who might literally have covered himself with medals of honor and votes of thanks given him by his own and other lands; reared in the midst of affluence, with all the ready money at his command that he might desire; by the death of his father left a rich man; losing his wealth in Wall street; then a pensioner on the bounty of his relatives; then a sot and a tramp, winding up up with the charge of theft and the cell in the Tombs!—if there is anything in fiction that is ahead of that it would be difficult to say where it is to be found.

It seems to me that in the case of Edward M. Field moralists and psychologists might find much food for thought.

His Amazing Downfall.

How from such splendid stock did such a scion come?

It is a question that students of human nature may well afford to ask themselves over and over again.

By what physical or mental laws can Edward M. Field be accounted for?

Possibly the answer may be nearer than we think. Possibly this may be the explanation of the mystery:

"Edward M. Field is simply reaping the harvest of his own sowing. He sowed the wind and he is reaping the whirlwind. He sowed to the flesh and he is reaping corruption. He sinned and he is being paid the wages that sin always brings."

It is very sad—everybody is sorry for Field—but at the same time it is but the result of his own wrong doing.

The moral law cares nothing for a man's ancestry, nothing for his wealth and social standing, and of every mother's son of us it is written:

"The wages of sin is death."

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Parenthetical Remarks.

A well known Indiana man
One dark night last week
Went to the cellar with a match
In search of a gas leak.
(He found it.)

John Welch by curiosity
(Despatches state) was goaded:
To peep into his trusty gun
To see if it was loaded.
(It was.)

A man in Macon stopped to watch
A patent cigar clipper:
He wonder if his finger was
Not quicker than the nipper.
(It wasn't.)

A Maine man read that human eyes
Of hypnotism were full:
He went out to see if it would work
Upon an angry bull.
(It wouldn't.)

—San Francisco Bulletin.

HE STAYED HOME WITH THE BABY.

Heckford—I can't stay at home to take care of baby tonight. My club going to have a stag.

Mrs. Heckford—That makes ni different, my dear, going to have a

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When William Rockefeller had appendicitis, Dr. McBirney was called in to perform the necessary operation.

After his recovery, Mr. Rockefeller received the doctor's bill in due course, and drawing a check went to pay the account in person. In the conversation which followed appendicitis was naturally their main theme.

"You told me," said Mr. Rockefeller "while I was sick, doctor, that everybody in the world had a vermiform appendix."

"With a few exceptions I believe that to be the case" answered the doctor.

"And that, sooner or later," pursued the oil magnate, "every one would have to be operated on, either to cure or prevent the disease."

"That is the generally recognized opinion among the medical fraternity," was the answer.

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VALUE OF CIVIC BEAUTY.

Some one may ask: But what difference does it make whether a city, town or village is beautiful or not? Many answers might be given, says the Chautauquan. One might point out the value of culture, the stimulating and ennobling influences of art, its importance as an education medium and its effect in increasing the economic productiveness of the laborer; but the person who would ask such a question in this day will appreciate but one answer. It pays. There is competition between cities and towns, just as surely as there is competition between business men. Every town strives to attract to itself the wealthiest, brainiest and most progressive men of the country. Its future growth and influence depend upon its superior advantages and attractions. It succeeds. Now, one of the determining factors is the appearance of the town itself. If it is beautiful men prefer it; if it is unsightly, they go elsewhere, and with them go their wealth, influence, business and ability.

Civic art pays even more directly. It is said that tourists annually leave in Italy a sum of money equivalent to the interest upon the whole national debt. Many towns in Italy and Greece would be desolate and forgotten today were it not for the wonderful masterpieces of art handed down from ages long past. The thousands of Americans who visit Paris every year go there largely because Paris leads the world in civic art, and the same spent there they do [illegible]

PURE AIR IN STREET CARS.

Chicago Journal—A most effectual blow against pneumonia and the germ diseases has just been struck by the chief of the Brooklyn health department and consists of a simple method of ventilating street cars. In the deck sash of the car he had two openings made about ten inches apart and into these openings were fitted slats which reflect the intake of air to the roof of the car. From the side of the car between these openings was extended a shingle against which the wind strikes when the car is in motion.

The whole scheme of ventilation then depends on the motion of the car at the average rate of fifteen to eighteen miles an hour. The air strikes the front of the shingle and is deflected into the car while any dust it may carry fall from the shingle to the ground. At the same time the forward motion creates a vacuum in the rear which sucks out the impure air in the car through the rear slats.

The cold pure air entering the car goes downward while the warmer impure air rises and passes out. In this manner 300 cubic feet of air enters the car at the front each minute and in the same length of time the same amount of impure air is exhausted from the rear.

In tests the atmosphere in a car was rendered unbearable and the car then set in motion and in two minutes and thirty seconds was absolutely pure, while a lighted taper did not show the motion of the air within the car. The street cars in Chicago, overcrowded and poorly ventilated, are the breeding places of disease.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

A TEMPERANCE PROBLEM.

"Ollie James, the gigantic representative in congress from Kentucky, tells the following story of Colonel Jack Chinn, that exemplar of strenuous politics in the blue grass state. Like all Kentucky gentlemen, Chinn had in his time been a loyal Kentuckian and a consumer of the liquid for which the state is famous. But on one occasion the colonel swore off. The fact of Chinn's reformation was not known to all at the time, so certain of his friends who were dining him at a Louisville restaurant one evening were much taken back when, in answer to the usual query, the colonel stated that he would take a glass of water.

"What does this mean, Jack," gasped one of the party.

"Merely this," replied the colonel, "I've been doing a little figuring lately, and I find that I am about fifteen years behind on water."—Louisville Times.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LIMA.

The qualified voters of the democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named, on

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1904,

Between the hours of five p. m. and 8 p. m., standard time, and then and there vote by ballot for candidates for the following township and municipal officers:

Two candidates for justice of the peace.

One candidate for councilman at large.

One candidate for councilman for the First ward.

One candidate for councilman for the Third ward.

One candidate for assessor for First ward.

One candidate for assessor for Second ward.

One candidate for assessor for Third ward.

One candidate for assessor for Fourth ward.

Also for the selection of four candidates for members of the board of education of Lima, Ohio.

All persons desiring to be candidates for any of said offices must hand their names in writing to the democratic city committeeman of their respective precincts, not later than 8 o'clock standard time, Monday evening, October 17, 1904, and the various precinct committeemen must hand all names so submitted to C. W. Myers, secretary of the democratic city central committee, not later than 6 o'clock p. m., standard time, October 18, 1904.

All democrats who will be entitled to vote at the election to be held November 8th, 1904, will be entitled to vote at said primaries.

The ladies of the city of Lima who will be entitled to vote at the November election for members of board of education, shall have the right, and are invited to participate by their ballot in the selection of candidates for members of board of education, as above stated.

The candidates for the respective offices, who receive the highest number of votes will be declared the nominees.

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This primary will be held under the supervision of the various precinct committeemen who shall appoint two judges and one clerk, who shall be sworn to faithfully and honestly discharge their duties, and to keep a complete list of voters voting in their precinct, and immediately upon the closing of the polls make a correct tally sheet of all votes cast for the various candidates to be nominated, seal the same together with poll books, and hand same to the central committeeman of their precinct, who shall in turn deliver said tally sheets and poll books to the secretary of the democratic city central committee not later than 9 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 20th, 1904.

All members of the democratic city central committee shall meet at democratic headquarters, in the Wheeler block, on October 20th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of canvassing said votes, declaring the nominees, certifying ticket to the deputy supervisors of elections in accordance with the law, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The following places have been selected in the various precincts for holding said primaries:

First Ward.

1st A—704 N. Main, O'Neill's grocery.
1st B—659 north Jackson.
1st C—N. room Jackman block.
1st D—Pugh's barn, east High.

Second Ward.

2nd A—222 west Grand Ave.—Coolahan's Grocery.
2nd B—478 N. West St., E. J. Veasey's Grocery.
2nd C—Court House basement, S. W. room.
2nd D—756 W. North St., residence.
2nd E—230 north Cole St., Overholtz Grocery.

Third Ward.

3rd A—123 west Spring, McClintock barn.
3rd B—711 W. Spring St, Burn's residence.
3rd C—682 south Main.
3rd D—O'Connell & Tobin's Grocery.

Fourth Ward.

4th A—Landick's implement store.
4th B—Truesdale & Son's Grocery, corner Beliefontaine and Harison Ave.
4th C—South Side hose house.
4th D—355 south Pine—Railing residence.
4th E—S. W. cor. Second and Tanner avenue, in vacant business room.

E. J. Veasey,
Chairman Dem. City Cen. Com.
C. W. Myers, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. Reilly as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, (second term) subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Councilman.

The Times-Democrat is requested to announce the name of Edward Smith as a candidate for member of the city council from the First ward, (second term) subject to decision of the democratic primary election.

WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 18.—For Ohio, fair tonight, warmer in south and west portions; Wednesday, rain.

It is about time to launch another peace argument.

With our present preparations for war, this country will waste a pile of money if it is not able to get into one.

State Auditor Guilbert says he doesn't want more than three terms, but thus far nothing has been heard on this subject from Secretary Laylin.

With the Quail-Campbell-Ginn combine, the "gum shoe" campaign seems to be the most popular method of stealing a march on the parents of this city.

One campaign at a time is usually enough, but if Governor Herrick insists on determining the contests of this year and next year at the same time, the democrats of this state will have no objection.

Some people criticise Governor Herrick for defending his state administration at the national campaign opening at Warren, instead of boosting Roosevelt. Perhaps such persons forget that when a man is in a tight place he takes the easiest course to get out.

Judging from the sudden activity of the republican state central committee, and the presence of an untold number of protection spell binders, the next three weeks are to be devoted exclusively to saving "Ohio from the democrats.

The democrats of Ohio have always believed in preserving the rights of the state in its canal property. A vote for William H. Ferguson, democratic candidate for member of the state board of public works, will be in line with this policy.

The young republicans of Ohio can find no encouragement in the present condition of their party in this state. Whenever one of them wants anything in the way of political preferment he is brought face to face with some chronic office-holders who enjoy life tenure by grace of the bosses.

President Roosevelt disrupted the Republic of Colombia and prepared **the people of Panama for alleged self-**government in twenty-four hours; but he will not agree to give self-government to the Filipinos in twenty-four generations. Why this difference between liberty on the western and eastern hemispheres?

GINN OVERLOOKED THIS.

The Republican-Gazette while making able bodied and weak minded efforts to get Irish votes for Roosevelt, should not fail to tell the Irish people of a statement this same Roosevelt made that: **"Scotland and Ireland, when independent were nests of savages."**

The attitude of McKinley in his last days, as expressed by his Buffalo speech on the tariff, was eminently "safe and sane." President Roosevelt, however, has continued to stand by the old insane delusion of a tariff tax to burden consumers and a high tariff wall to prevent our trade from expanding abroad and the trade of other nations from coming to us.

The rough rider's present silence, enforced by his campaign managers, will have a sudden ending, if the country should suffer the misfortune of his election as president. In that event the rip and howl that will be let loose from the White House on election night will be heard around the world, and the next morning Teddy will take the bit in his teeth for good.

Permanent retention of the Philippines means an enormous expense to our people without additional revenue, the continual threat of foreign war and the permanent violation of the letter and spirit of the constitution. To treat the Filipinos as we have treated Cuba, means economy at home, American justice abroad and American honor untarnished throughout the world.

There is no home rule in the Philippines, and there will soon be none in Ohio, if we have more republican general assemblies like the last two. The republican bosses have taken municipal government to a large extent out of the hands of the people and placed it in the hands of state officers whom they control. A few more strokes like this and we shall have the Philippine government right here at home.

Every day improves the outlook for the election of Parker and Davis. The confidence manifested at democratic national headquarters is based on substantial indications in all the doubtful states, and there is a growing depression among republican leaders. Even in Ohio the chances in favor of formerly republican electoral votes going to the democratic ticket this year, are daily increasing.

As a matter of fact, and one historically true, Roosevelt doesn't have a very high regard for anyone, of any race, that is not his subservient tool. The colored man for instance. Here is what he said of him in one of his books.

"A perfectly stupid race can never rise to a very high plane; the negro for instance, has been kept down as much by lack of intellectual development as by any thing else."

Laboring men are beginning to figure, to find out why their wages do not increase in equal ratio with their living expenses. Republican spellbinders tell them their prosperity and happiness has no other origin than a high protective tariff, and for years they have pulled the wool over many a fellow's eyes with this specious argument. Now the boys are investigating for themselves, and they will all be convinced by election day that a change is imperative.

ODELL GIVES UP.

A special from Newburgh, New York to the Pittsburg Dispatch, (independently republican) says:

"It was learned here today from one of Governor Odell's confidantes at the Newburgh City Club that the governor concedes the election of Herrick over Higgins in this state by a majority of 35,000.

"The governor bases this estimate on the results of the first two days of registration. It is also known that Odell fears that the Herrick landslide may pull Parker up to the Roosevelt vote. He is quoted as saying that "We would rather lose the nation than the state."

PROSPERITY AND POLITICS.

The Republicans have never been modest about claiming credit for favorable natural conditions which could not possibly have been due to any political party. This Republican characteristic was particularly prominent in the presidential campaign of 1896 and has been in numerous state campaigns since. Whenever crops have been bounteous, labor well employed and wages above the normal, the Republican leaders have brazenly asserted that these conditions were due to the legislation of their party.

It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. We have no desire to paint the industrial condition of the country today in more sombre colors than the fact require. We have no desire to "howl" calamity or say aught that would detract from whatever degree of prosperity may still remain among us. But no man will assert that conditions today are what they have been very recently. Thousands of men have been thrown out of employment, great numbers of industrial enterprises have lessened their output or gone out of business, wages have been reduced and in numberless details the tendency has been away from prosperity and toward hard times. These are disagreeable facts, and we are not glad to relate them; but they cannot be ignored. While the means of earning a living have thus been on a decline, the cost of living has steadily increased, so that both sides of the ledger have been unfavorable to the man who toils.

No Republican legislation which, it was claimed, brought the prosperity of 1896 and other years, has been repealed. The government has remained entirely under Republican control. If there was any truth in the claim that the Republican party was responsible for prosperity, it must now be admitted that it is also responsible for whatever degree of adversity today affects the country.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE RECORD.

On May 22nd, 1903, President Roosevelt in a speech delivered at Tacoma, said:

"In old days, when I first came to Little Missouri, there was a motto on the range: 'Never draw unless you mean to shoot.' That is a pretty sound policy for a nation in foreign affairs."

ASHAMED OF THEIR WORK.

A careful search of the Ginn & Co. book organ this morning shows that the editor thereof, together with Quail and Downing did their work well last night. From the inception of the deal and that was coincident with the republican city committee's violation of its agreement with the democratic city committee to keep the school board out of politics, every step made by the unholy combination has been given to the public by the Times-Democrat. Yesterday, we called attention to the call prepared by the republican city committee, which practically disfranchised all republicans except those wearing the Quail-Campbell collar, and it seems to have worked out so effectively that even the Republican-Gazette was this morning ashamed to publish the result. Not one detail of the primary was published. The names of the delegates were withheld from the public; no total vote in any precinct was given, and the people are to be left in ignorance until the final work is done tonight in the caucus. They don't even tell us how many women voted under their call.

What think the people of such dark methods?

That will develop to the satisfaction of democrats, Nov. 8th.

DO YOU WANT THEM?

The republicans are now taking another tack on the Philippine question, in order to account for their unwillingness to make the Filipinos any promise of independence at any time whatsoever, they are beginning to say that the Philippine natives do not want independence, but that what they desire most is to become a part of the American republic. In this connection the republican organs are now quoting W. N. Swartout, of Manila, who was a Philippine delegate to the St. Louis convention, who favors the admission of the Philippines to the union under a territorial form of government.

Such talk by no means improves the republican position. It is probably true that some intelligent Filipinos and a number of American speculators resident in the island, and army contractors in this country, desire to have the Philippines permanently annexed to the United States. But, granting even that the desire for annexation is unanimous in the islands, the question remains before us: Do we want to comply with it? Do we want these 8,000,000 alien brown men as full-fledged fellow-citizens? Do we want to admit the islands as a territory or state of the Union? Are we willing that vital legislation by congress should be decided perhaps by the vote of representatives of this mixture of Oriental civilization and barbarism? Are we willing that the president of the United States should be perhaps chosen by the votes of the Philippines in the electoral college?

It has not been demonstrated that any great number of Filipinos desire any relationship with our government. The manner in which the natives have sacrificed their lives and property in order to prevent "benevolent assimilation" by this country would certainly indicate that they are not over-anxious to avail themselves of the American institutions promised by our war of conquest. But, even if every mother's son of them entertains American citizenship as the climax of his ambition, there is no reason prompting us to accede to their wishes, while there are numberless reasons requiring that we should go no farther in their behalf than to assist them in the preliminary work of self-government and establish their independence as the first republic of Asia.

HE IS SEEING GHOSTS.

The Ginn & Co. editorial diplomat is seeing things. This morning he saw a ghost, and he got out his shillelah and in true, fourth reader style he attempted to tell how Judge Parker, when chairman of the democratic state central committee of New York, fought as he ought to have done, one General Carr who was after election to office on the republican ticket. To prove that Judge Parker is a criminal, and resorted to desperate methods to accomplish General Carr's political downfall, the ghost seeing editor reproduced a letter sent out by him, and that there may be no unfairness in our argument that letter is here reproduced:

State of New York,
Democratic State Committee, Hoffman House, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1885.

My Dear Sir:

Reliable information has reached us that a marked and special effort is being made to elect General Carr.

We trust that within your own circle of friends you will make diligent efforts to defeat this object.

Very truly yours,
ALTON B. PARKER,
Chairman Ex. Com.

Is there anything unmanly about that letter?

Is there any charge against General Carr's character?

Is there anything in it, that any chairman might not with the highest sense of honor send out in an effort to beat a political opponent?

Is there anything in it that charges General Carr with being "an Irish-American and a Catholic, and for that reason should be defeated?

Is there anything in it showing that there was any reason why he should be defeated except that he was a republican?

Then the book trust editor reproduced an article from the Irish World of 1885, as follows:

"The aim of this 'confidence' circular is obvious. They want to politically kill General Carr. And why? Because General Carr is an Irish-American and a Catholic, and if he be elected the democrats are afraid he will reinforce the republican party in the coming election and bring fresh accessions to the republican standard of '88.

That is somewhat ghostly from purpose, and is a futile and senseless argument to dig up at this time to arouse disfavor among the Irish people against Judge Parker, but so long as our educational friend insists on resurrecting such thin and transparent ghosts, he should go back another year and dig up that old time one of republican origin, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

THE PHILIPPINES IN WAR.

The almost criminal folly of indefinitely holding the Philippines either as an American colony or under territorial or state government as a part of the United States, is most strikingly shown in the gloomy prospect they hold out in case of a war between this country and some European power. While the total area of the Philippines is less than some single states of the Union, the coast line of the islands is four times as long as the coast line of the entire United States. An immense navy would be required to patrol the coastline of the more important islands, the physical aspect of which is such as to admit of the easy landing of troops at almost any point. Add to this the fact that the Islands are 8,000 miles distant from our seat of government and our base of supplies in case of war; and add to this the fact that there would undoubtedly be an insurrection of the natives against the American government in case of foreign attack on the islands; and add to this that the climatic conditions are such as to add the terrors of disease to the casualties of war in case of a protracted campaign of land forces in that part of the earth—add all these grave considerations, one upon another, and we gain some idea of what a terrible burden the islands would become in an international crisis. We might hold them eventually against any power in the world, but at what awful sacrifice of life cannot be estimated.

The United States had little difficulty in defeating Spain in the Yanko-Spanko war, but if this country at that time had held the Philippines, instead of Spain, it would have had a very different task to perform from the one which it carried to a successful issue in a few short months. To have whipped Spain, in that case, would have required a sacrifice of blood and treasure immeasurably beyond what was demanded.

In the far east at the present moment the war between Japan and Russia affords a striking illustration of what would happen to this nation in the event of a war with any other power, with the Philippines still on our hands. To all practical purposes Port Arthur and the present scene of conflict in Manchuria are the same distance from St. Petersburg as Manilla from Washington. A nation insignificant as compared with Russia in population has been driving the bear from pillar to post in this war and inflicting on the armies of the czar losses which would be utterly impossible, except for the determination to hold Port Arthur and territory thousands of miles distant from the Russian seat of government and base of supplies. The great Russian giant lays his crowned head in Siberia with his body stretching across the empire, his lower limbs in Manchuria and his feet at Port Arthur. Sound everywhere else, he has gangrene in his ankles and is bleeding to death in his toes, lacerated by the triumphant Japanese.

This history will repeat itself whenever the United States undertakes to hold the Philippines and protect its own seaboard at home against the attack of any power having even a fairly respectable navy. The folly of our Oriental conquest and the danger of our colonial policy are costly enough in time of peace, but in war they would place upon the shoulders of the American people a burden they were not required to bear in the darkest days of our civil strife.

WHICH ROOSEVELT?

There was a great demonstration in Madison Square Garden, last night in honor of Judge Parker, and many eloquent and forcible addresses were delivered, but none were of greater weight than that of former Congressman Lamb, of Indiana, who, at the last moment, was called to take the place of Hon. Bourke Cockran, who was detained by illness.

Mr. Lamb said:

"I come here tonight from the state of Indiana, bearing you good tidings. As you are aware, away back yonder in the days of 1876, Indiana was the lone star state in the west, which assisted you to elect Samuel J. Tilden president. We stood with you in 1884; we stood with you in 1892, and we intend to stand with New York in 1904.

Which Roosevelt?

"Out in Indiana, we have been inquiring which Roosevelt the republican party stands for. Is it Roosevelt, the free trader of 1884, or Roosevelt, the stand pat protectionist of 1904? Is it Roosevelt, the Civil service reformer of his state papers, or the Roosevelt whose Federal postmasters throughout the length and breadth of this union are tonight engaged in attempting to debauch the ballot box? Is it the Roosevelt who joined the Locomotive Firemen's Union at Chattanooga, or the Roosevelt who declared for the open shop in Washington City?

"There is not a laboring man, a clerk, a cashier or bookkeeper in the great city of New York who does not know that he pays nearly double now what he paid four years ago for everything that supports his family, while his wages have remained as they are, have stood pat or else have been reduced under the Roosevelt administration.

"There is not a farmer in the mighty state of New York who does not know that he pays more for his plow, nearly double, manufactured by an American manufacturer, than the Englishman across the water or the Boer in South Africa pays for the same plow under the tariff legislation of the republican party. The steel rails, under the manipulation of the steel trust, and the steel should be spelled with one 'a' instead of two 'ee's,' you can buy American rails tonight in the Liverpool market for $8 a ton less than the New York railroad builder can buy the rails at his own door.

"Now, my friends, I don't know what you call that in New York, but in the Hoosier state we call it grand larceny. Oh, yes, but say our republican friends, our candidate is a trust buster. Yes. Are you for the Roosevelt who authorized the suit brought against the Northern Securities Co., by Attorney-General Knox, or are you for the Roosevelt who authorized his Attorney-General to say the next day after the decision that he did not intend to run amuck, and that the trusts were safe in the hands of their friends?

"I appeal to every man who believes that when the Boer was fighting for his liberty in Africa, he should have had at least a word of sympathy from Roosevelt, the man who butts in everywhere. He could have spared the time to write a line in behalf of those struggling people, but for the lash of his British cousins on the other side of the water.

"Of course the president had time to interfere with the little government of Colombia in order to get the Panama Canal. He had had time to interfere in all the scrambles on the other side of the water, but he had no time to interfere when a republican governor in Colorado declared martial law and made bull pens for the American citizens born in the image and likeness of Almighty God, and that, too, without the right of trial by jury.

"I appeal to every laboring man throughout the length and breadth of this land, as far as my voice will reach, when he goes to the ballot box in November to remember that Roosevelt and Peabody adorn the same ticket in Colorado.

"You know, you democrats know, that our republican friends have always styled themselves the God and morality party and yet the other day I picked up a newspaper and you may imagine my surprise when I found that my friend and fellow citizen, Senator Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice presidency of the United States, was traveling in the same car and making speeches from the tail end of the same train in Utah with Smoot, the Mormon Apostle.

"Roosevelt and Peabody in Colorado, Fairbanks and Smoot in Utah—which will you take?"

AN INFAMOUS REPUBLICAN CIRCULAR.

The Republican corruptionists, with millions already in their campaign chest, are crying, begging, browbeating to get more. They have just made a secret appeal to Wall street interests, which besides their professed confidence in a Roosevelt walkover, but indicates that they intend to raise every dollar possible and buy the presidency at any cost. A Wall street man who received one of these appeals from the headquarters of the Republican National committee, sent it to a personal friend, Prof. Henry Loomis Nelson, a member of the faculty of Williams College. Prof. Nelson says of it: "Its English is the English that would be used by a district captain of New York in bidding for votes on the East river. From the beginning to the closing sentences, the circular fills one with shame that such a document should issue from the headquarters of the great party which is now in power in every department of the government, and which is asking the government to maintain it in power. **The appeal is made to those who have money that they pay for the** election of Mr. Roosevelt.

"The circular says that the real campaign has not yet begun. It says further that the election depends upon the votes of men who are independent, and it is to win these votes that money is needed. It significantly declares that among the independents, upon whose votes 'all political contests depend,' is 'the fickle labor element.' The 'great class not identified with any party' is also mentioned.

Independents and Labor Men Slandered.

"The independent vote including that 'fickle labor element,' is, according to this circular, to be obtained before success can be had. A great company of speakers, 'tons of literature,' and 'all the outfit' of a campaign calls for a broad-gauged management and lots of money."

Some Dire Predictions.

"The circular attributes the great building operations in New York to the Republican party's control of the national government, and says that 'if Judge Parker is elected those who now dwell in New York hotels will be driven to the tenement houses.' The writer of the circular further remarks: 'I know of a hundred concerns in this country that would rather give $50,000 each than have a change of party.'

"The circular then proceeds to deny its own story of the prosperity which has followed the administration and control of the Republican party, and its author, assuming a confidential air says: 'If you must know the truth let me tell you that there is danger ahead. With Maryland and Kentucky out of the Republican column, with 50,000 men out of employment in Chicago, with the failure of crops in the Dakotas, with odds against us in Montana, with an inside fight on in New York (Hall the Republicans ready to knife Odell (sic), with a cotton mill shut in New England, with such conditions no Republican with large investments can afford to run any risks.'

"Again: 'Not one dollar of your money will be thrown away. It will be your bread cast upon the waters, which shall bring you, not only good returns, but you shall have four years more of prosperity, because you will be protected!' Was there ever so shameless a promise made in behalf of a candidate for President! It is here proclaimed that a return in profit (bread) and protection (by the tariff, and from the operations of the anti-trust law) will be paid and given to campaign fund contributors, at the expense of the tax-payers.'

"'Why not help a good thing? Do it today! Do it now! Hon. Cornelius M. Blass is the treasurer of the Republican National committee, with office No. 1 Madison avenue?'"

These are the last words of this extraordinary circular. Comment is hardly necessary, but again it is well to repeat the assertion of the Brooklyn Eagle and New York Times that the presidency is to be purchased if it can be, and to add that this circular appeal to monied men furnishes evidence of the method to be employed. True it is, as Professor Nelson says: "The Republican campaign depends on money, not on principle, not on argument, but on money, and such vast sums are asked for that all intelligent men know that the money is not to go for legitimate expenses, but for corruption, and, furthermore, the circular bears evidence of the promise given that those who contribute shall be furnished "bread" and "protection" for the next four years. In the history of all democracies, no such assault upon the integrity of a people has ever been made as that which the Republican leaders, with Mr. Roosevelt's Cortelyou at their head, are now making.

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Specifics cure by acting directly on the *sick parts* without disturbing the rest of the system.

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No. 4 " Diarrhea.
No. 7 " Coughs.
No. 8 " Neuralgia.
No. 9 " Headaches.
No. 10 " Dyspepsia.
No. 11 " Suppressed Periods.
No. 12 " Whites.
No. 13 " Croup.
No. 14 " The Skin.
No. 15 " Rheumatism.
No. 16 " Malaria.
No. 19 " Catarrh.
No. 20 " Whooping Cough.
No. 27 " The Kidneys.
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A Thoughtful Man.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vorhamp, druggist.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CAUSE MARKET SLUMP

London, ct. 18.—**The Russian successes caused a considerable slump in Japanese fours on the stock exchange today, which was further aided by the wildest reports, even including the capture of General Kuroki. At 12:30 p. m., Japanese fours marked a loss of 1½ per cent.**

VOTES

Of Six Councilmen Were Cast

For Ordinance

To License All Peddlers and Solicitors.

Two Claims For Personal Injury Damages Were Rejected.

Street Railway Company Granted An Extension of Time For Construction of Main Street Line.

The city council met last night with president Newson in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The engineer recommended the acceptance of new sidewalks on south Union street and Harrison avenue. The report was adopted.

Protest of C. S. Baxter against assessment for Lakewood avenue improvement was referred to the finance committee, engineer and solicitor.

The board of public service recommended the rejection of Chris. Geiger's claim for damage done to his property at Vine street and Reece avenue. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the rejection of damage claims of Frank Sirks and Guy Killen, for personal injuries by falling upon sidewalk. Adopted.

The recommendation to instruct the city engineer to prepare estimates on the extension of bridge spans in contemplation of the widening of the Ottawa river channel, was adopted.

Plans of N. L. Michael's proposed addition to the city was referred to the engineer, solicitor and street committee.

On suggestion of the solicitor and Mr. Hullinger, the council, as a committee of the whole and the board of public service will, on Thursday, visit the Sanford stone quarry to investigate the necessity of the construction of a sewer asked for by Mrs. Sanford's attorney.

The anti-peddling license petitioned for by the Merchants' Protective Association came up again, after having been revised, and was read in full by the clerk. About twenty members of the merchants' organization were present in the interest of the enactment of the measure.

The solicitor stated that he believed the ordinance in its revised form to be legally constructed and that the objectionable feature of too high a scale had been overcome by making the scale a sliding one to be applied according to the discretion of the mayor.

Mr. Penny, representing the merchants, stated that the merchants' committee, assisted by the solicitor, had worked long and hard on the ordinance and believed they had, as nearly as possible, managed to cover the ground thoroughly and at the same time had, he believed, eliminated the objectionable features. The merchants desired the passage of the ordinance in its present form.

Mr. Smith considered the ordinance a very important one and declined to vote on it because he had not been provided with a copy of the revised measure and was not thoroughly informed as to its provisions. All other members voted for the ordinance and it was declared passed.

The solicitor and Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that the ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaves and rubbish on streets paved with asphalt was being violated. The matter was referred to the police department.

A resolution granting the Lima Electric Railway & Light Company an extension to next June to begin work on the construction of the north Main street line to Robb avenue and the corporation line was passed.

Mr. Rudy took a toss at the board of public service and moved that its members be requested to meet with the city council on all regular meeting nights. He complained that the board was spending the city funds but had streets and sidewalks in a miserable condition. He also criticized the board for being unable to build the new water works reservoir without turning the contract over to outer parties.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, will be held with Mrs. D. A. Hadsell, west Spring street, on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at 2:30 o'clock. 4-2t

To Make a Strike the Chuloos chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu (The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum.) It prevents thirst. Be a Chuloo.

FATHER OF MUSIC HALLS IS NO MORE.

London, Oct. 18.—Charles Morton, the "Father of Music Halls," died this morning. Although 87 years of age, he remained in active management of the Palace theatre until a few days ago, when he retired. A farwell matinee, at which all the leading artists were to appear was in course of preparation for the veteran's benefit.

Light & Conner's Specials This Week.

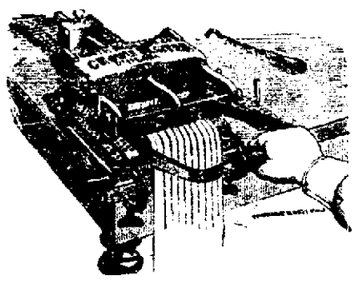
The Leading Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

The Finest Up-to-Date Pattern Hats.

We bought a lot of unusually fine pattern hats at about half their original wholesale price and we are selling them at the following prices: $5 hats for $2.75; $7 hats for $3.75; $7.75 hats for $4.50; $8 hats for $4.75; $9 hats for $5.50; $10 hats for $6.50; $11.50 hats for $7.50; $13.50 hats for $8.75 and $15 hats for $9.50.

Ladies' and Misses Tailored Suits.

For lack of room we are compelled to close out all our Suits, and to do it quickly they are offered and dozens are being sold at just HALF PRICE. $13.50 suits for $6.75; $16.50 suits for $8.25; $20.75 suits for $10.38; $25 suits for $12.50; $28.50 suits for $14.25 and $38 suits for $19. A chance that should not be overlooked. Not trash, but up-to-date suits.



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Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Our store is the only place in Lima where you can get a fine fall and winter $20.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suit for $16. To see them means a purchase, for they are by far the prettiest suits we ever bought. Guaranteed taffeta, colors blue, black and brown.

Just received our fall and winter line of Kimonas and House Robes. One lot of short Kimonas at 50c each. Others at 65c, 85c and $1.25. The long one at from $1.25 to $3.50.

MEN

Who Are Oldest in Service

Get the Choice

Of Through Runs on C. H. & D. Ry.

Bulletin to That Effect Is Posted By the Division Superintendents

Which Verifies the Statement Recently Published in the Times-Democrat. News in Railroad Circles.

Following the statement made in the Times-Democrat several days ago that the schedule adopted by the C. H. & D. under the new regime, would make some changes in the runs of the passenger conductors, a bulletin has been posted by superintendents Gordon and Floeter giving their conclusions. The bulletin reads:

"Since the last change of time, when Nos. 1 and 4 were made daily, we have had under consideration whether it would be preferable to have crews change around on the through runs to Toledo each week, or assign them to regular runs.

"It has been decided that we will arrange regular runs coupled up as follows: 6 and 1; 4 and 5; 2 and 3, 12 and 7.

"We regard the change as a material one and, therefore, men now on short runs may choose through runs, if older than men now occupying through runs. As between the men entitled to through runs choice of runs will be permitted according to seniority, regardless of the division to which they belong.

"The reassignment will be arranged as soon as the men all signify their selection of runs."

Up at the top of the list of conductors appears the names of John Devining, of Cincinnati, the oldest man in point of service but it is not likely that he will request a through run, because of the short run on the southern division which best suits his convenience.

Others in rank are John Glancy, of Cumminsville; Geo. Hogden, of Cincinnati; C. J. Harding, of Cincinnati; C. J. Connell, of Lima; Marion Brown, of Piqua and Tom Durbin, of Toledo. Durbin has "aged rapidly" in the service, being one of the men most recently promoted to the blue cloth, but he made a rush into the older ranks by the wholesale dismissal of 18 conductors who were marked by the persistent "coach detective."

As stated in the bulletin the reassignment will not be announced until the men have made known their wishes, but the through runs will call for at least four of the names given. The change not only gives the men regular hours, but adds a considerable increase to the salaries they are drawing under the present arrangement.

Mr. Waldo's Successor.

J. A. Edson, who succeeds C. G. Waldo as general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, arrived in Cincinnati yesterday to assume the duties of his new position.

Mr. Edson, who is about 50 years of age, is a native of Ohio, having been born at Sylvania. He entered railroad service when 14 years old as a telegraph operator with the Lake Shore Road. He was with the Union Pacific for 11 years as a dispatcher and chief dispatcher.

He next went with the Missouri Pacific as division superintendent. His next service was with the St. Louis Southwestern, of which road he was at different times superintendent, general superintendent, and second vice president. Later he was general manager of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, and its successor, the Kansas City Southern.

From this latter company he went with the Denver and Rio Grande as manager, from which company he recently resigned to take his present position with the C., H. and D.

The Northern Ohio.

A new time card went into effect on the Northern Ohio branch of the L. E. & W. yesterday and with its inauguration some important changes were made in the line. The division terminal was changed from New London to Plymouth and a similar change was made in the headquarters of Roadmaster Beatty.

There are now eleven regular trains on the schedule of the Northern Ohio. Five years ago there was but one train each way per day.

The Delphos Branch.

A dispatch from Columbus Grove to the Enquirer says:

"The Delphos Branch of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad is now entirely completed and ready for the running of trains, which will give a shorter and better route from Cincinnati and Dayton to Ft. Wayne.

"The gravel trains, which were used in transporting gravel for ballast, have been transferred to the Findlay-Ft. Wayne division, which will be improved by ballasting from Ft. Wayne to Findlay, and this line will be brought on a par with the lines of the main system.

"The Delphos branch of the road is 12 miles in length. A small depot has been erected in Ottoville, which town never before had a railroad."

C. & L. M. Time Card.

As announced Friday the regular trains on the C. & L. M. railroad started yesterday. As noted in the time card printed below, the train will leave here each afternoon at 4:30 and returning leave Defiance at 7:15 a. m.

NORTH P. M.		SOUTH A. M.
4:30	Lima	9:30
4:50	Gomer	9:11
5:02	Jones City	9:00
5:14	!Seitz	8:50
A5:30	Kalida	L8:30
L5:40	"	A8:28
5:48	Donington	8:20
5:54	!Leon	8:12
A6:02	Continental	L8:05
L6:14	"	A7:47
6:25	!Rice	7:36
6:32	!Southerton	7:30
6:46	Defiance	7:15

!Flag Station.

TAKING NEW MEN.

Several Firemen and Brakemen Added to the Pay Roll.

Heavy business on the C., H. & D. has made it necessary to increase the number of firemen and brakemen, and a number of applicants appeared to take the examination today. Six additional firemen and two brakemen have been accepted and others will be added to the list as they are needed.

NEW ENGINES COMING.

First Installment is Expected to Arrive During November.

Supt. of Motive Power C. H. Cory stated this morning that he expected the first of the new engines recently ordered to arrive about the middle of November. The new equipment will greatly help the facilities of the new system and remove much of the difficulty now experienced in carrying out the requirements of the new management. Business on the road has increased to such an extent that additional equipment and additional men are necessary to keep things moving.

OFFICIALS COMING.

Special Train Will Carry the President and Others South.

A light engine was sent to Toledo this morning to pick up a special train which will head for Cincinnati this afternoon, reaching Lima about five o'clock. On board will be President Zimmerman, Vice President Harding, and several of the new officials. Supt. Floeter who returned from Canada Saturday evening, where his wife is at present, left for Toledo this morning to join the party.

Along All Lines.

Ira Schwegel, district passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central was in Lima on business yesterday.

District Passenger Agent Carter, of the Lake Erie & Western, went to St. Marys on No. 1, this morning.

Supt. C. H. Cory, of the motive power department received a telegram last night, calling him to Springfield, Ill., on official business, and he left this morning.

The C. H. & D. has granted Cincinnati business men a special train for an inspection of the Toledo terminal railroad. A belt line for Cincinnati is now being talked of.

Engineer Carey Dean took light engine 205 to Toledo this morning to bring the special train with officials south. Conductor Glancey will have charge of the train.

Brakeman M. Casey, of the C. H. & D., has earned promotion and goes up to the conductor's notch.

The "Way Down East" Co's special car was brought in today over the C. H. & D. from Findlay.

Train Dispatcher E. J. Sullivan, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list and W. H. Crist, the day operator has the trick. T. L. Spaulding, of Muskogee, Ind. Ter., has been installed as day operator.

Orders from the superintendent instruct conductors that trains 4 and 5 on the C. H. & D. must not be detained at any station for the handling of express, either in loading or unloading. In other words, after regular station duties have been performed, the trains are not to be delayed for any purpose.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PEOPLE GATHERING.

What promises to be the biggest convention Allen County Sunday School Workers have ever held will convene this evening at 7 o'clock in the Main street Presbyterian church. It is expected that nearly every school in the county will be represented.

The program for this evening provides for an address by Mrs. Metzler, of Findlay, a successful teacher and brilliant speaker. Also an address by Mr. J. F. Stewart, of Piqua, who has had a wide experience in Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. work, and is now recording secretary of the state association. He is a practical business man, and will have a definite message. Every Sunday school worker is invited. Take the Main street car and get off at the church, 730 south Main street.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Price [illegible] cents and $1 per bottle.

WOOL MARKET STAYS STRONG.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The demand for wool continues active, with holdings being steadily reducing. Prices are advancing as dealers view the present movement. The demand for fine fleece wools has been inactive so far, but medium grades are active and quoted higher in price. Ohio washed delaines firm at 38, with some asking higher; unwashed 26; unmerchantable 27; unwashed clothing 24 and 24½; No. 1 washed Ohio wools 33½ and 34. Michigan delaines 33 and 34; Michigan No. 1, 31 and 32. One quarter blood unwashed 29½ and 30, for Ohio, [illegible] and 28.

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Imported and Domestic Fabrics in fine worsteds, choicest patterns, finest tailoring, at..... $4 and $5

WHITE VESTS. The white, or nearly white vest will again be a great favorite this season. Everybody will wear them on semi-dress occasions. The patterns are stripes, dots, plaids, plain and figures. Also a handsome line of silk and worsteds,

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Twenty-five pieces of very choice styles White Mercerized Waistings that were sold for 40 and 50c per yard

TOMORROW

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 18.—The opening in the stock market today was very active and decidedly irregular. The declines were found amongst the Pacifics, grangers, Southwesterns, subsidiary Pennsylvania stocks and the iron and steel industrials. There were 7,000 shares of United States Steel preferred sold at the opening at 82½ and 82⅝, compared with 82⅞ last night, and 4,000 shares of the common at 22 and 22 1-8, compared with 22 last night.

Six thousand srares of Reading changed hands at an advance of ⅜. There were blocks of a thousand to twelve hundred shares in a number of the other leaders. Union Pacific and Kansas and Texas sold at a decline of ⅝ and Norfolk & Western rose ¾. Changes otherwise were less than a half and very much mixed.

St. Paul and Union Pacific hardened and Southern Pacific was lifted a point and a number of specialties made fresh advances. Lake Erie and Western preferred of 10, Brooklyn Union Gas 5¾, Westinghouse Electric 3, General Elecis ¾, leather 2⅜, and Colorado & Southern first preferred, Erie second preferred, Realty and the Linseed stocks 1 to 2. The Chicago Terminal stocks, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred and pressed steel fell 1. Profit taking was resumed in force and carried U. S. steel preferred back to the lowest.

The closing was moderately active and rather easy.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle, receipts 11,000, including 3,000 westerns and 500 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers [illegible] poor to medium $3.55[illegible] [illegible] and feeders $2.25@4.00; [illegible] 2.10; heifers $1.55@5.50; [illegible] 1.50@2.50; bulls $2@4.10; calves $3.[illegible]@6.75. Texas fed steers $3.[illegible] western steers $2.25@4.50.

Hogs, receipts [illegible] Market steady to weak. Mixed and butchers $5@5.40; good to choice heavy $5.10@5.40; rough heavy $4.70@5; light $4.90@5.25; bulk of sales $5.05@5.20. Sheep, receipts [illegible],000. Sheep steady. [illegible] to choice wethers $3.55@4.50; fair to choice mixed $3.25@3.55; native lambs $4.50@6.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Close: Wheat, Oct. 113⅝; Dec. 114¼-⅜; May 112½-⅝; July 83.

Corn, Oct. 51½; Dec. 48½; May 45⅛-¼; July 41⅞.

Oats, Oct. 28½; Dec. 28⅛; May 30½.

Pork, Oct. 10.85; Dec. 10.97½; Jan. 12.25; May 12.20.

Lard, Oct. 7.17½; Nov. 7.20; Dec. 7.12½; Jan. 7.17½; May 7.25.

Ribs, Oct. 7.45; Jan. 6.40 and 42½; May 7.50.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 18.—Buter creamery extras 22 to 22½; state and western 19 to 21c; process 18 to 19c; dairy 17 to 18; peking stock 11½ to 12; prints 1 cent higher. No other changes in the produce market.

Pittsburg Live Stock.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Hogs—Supply 10 loads; market 5 to 10c lower; prime heavy $5.50@5.55; mediums $5.50; heavy yorkers $5.5[illegible]; light yorkers $5.20@5.30; pigs $4.75@5.00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers $4.10@4.20; good mixed $3.85@4.10; fair mixed $3.40@3.75; lambs $4.[illegible]@5.[illegible]

Great Shipment Imported German Hartz Mountain Canaries.

Fine Singers, $2.50 each. Also brass cages.

CUBAN PARROTS $5.00.

1,000 Japan Goldfish 10 and 15c each; all sizes Fish Globes, Ornaments, Fish Food.

Tonquilla makes the Bird Sing, 10c box.

Short Time Only at

203 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Oct. 18.—Wheat, cash, Dec. and May 119; July 100.

Corn, cash 57; Dec. 46½; May 45⅜.

Oats, cash 31½; Dec. 30¼; May 32½.

Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.45; Dec. 7.47½; March 7.52½.

and bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the membrenous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and whooping cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of spring. It's pleasant. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

BULLETIN.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 18.—Hon. Bourke Cochran arrived here from New York today and will deliver an address at a democratic campaign meeting at Central Armory tonight.

NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. [illegible]

NEW

Gordon Graham in the Field.

His Letter to

A Younger Brother, Who Is Unsuccessful,

Is Well Worth Consideration by Many Young Men of This City.

With Homely Advice He Tells Him That When He Gets a Job He Must Not Take the Reins.

The letters from Gordon Graham to his son which brought unprecedented popularity to the Saturday Evening Post have a splendid counterpart in the following letter which a former Lima boy wrote to a younger brother upon whom fortune seemed to smile ... There is a world of wisdom in what he says and there are many young men in Lima who can well afford to take a few chunks of his advice to themselves.

The Letter

Pittsburg Pa, Oct 10 1904

My Dear Brother

I am not sure that this will ever reach you for I find that to keep an accurate record of the whereabouts of my kinsfolk I should be obliged to employ a secretary and perhaps a detective and as you know my house is lacking in these embellishments I am consequently in the dark about your movements.

A few days ago I had a letter from Father which came like a meteor. I was very glad to get track of him again. I am sorry you are having such a hard time finding a job. My own private opinion is that you must farm. That is the only place to find independence. But as I imagine you have an aversion to farming you might be willing to listen to what I have to say about success in the less attractive walks of life.

First there is no reason for you to be discouraged because you are a young man of good address prepossessing in appearance and of bright countenance. But where can you find a person who is willing to hire a man in this mad race for gold and give you an equal and perhaps extend his hand to you and ... not disappoint him you must not offend him by demanding the reins. If the wagon gets into a rut you must be content to remain in the seat high and dry while your employer gets out and pries the axle out of the mud. If you were driving a fine span of horses ... the product of your ... management of your ... were driving this spirited pair through autumnal woods in short if you arrived at an age of competence ... and ... met a young man in rags and ... of feet and out of the kindness of your heart as an act of thanks for the munificent hand fate had shown you you should ask that poor young man who ... had never seen a horse to mount and ride with you and after a few minutes he should demand the reins and tell you that you did not know how to drive. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

"... come down to ... I use the plain homely ... I mean just this. When you get a job you must not tell your boss that ... more than he does. If he is a numbskull the man who is over him will soon discover that you are superior and there will then be a shake up in positions. Bear in mind that this is not theory. I speak from experience. I had two solid years of miserable existence and I would have given my finger nails to have had an opportunity to work under the most ignorant boss.

You will please pardon the seeming conceit in referring to my own experiences. I simply want to prove to you that I know what I am talking about. I have been with one company nine years this fall. I worked up to a good position—one that I am proud of. There are a dozen or more below me. Yet last year I did something that not one of those men would have done. I stayed at the office one Saturday afternoon after the others had gone and scrubbed and washed the walls of the office. They are of brick and painted white yet the dust of years had collected there so that I could not bear the dirt. I took it off. Because I am not afraid to do what comes my way is the reason that my wages are advanced every year. That is why I ... 50 ... of ... that is why some of the proud ... fellows who were in the office when I went there are below me today. But further. When I was looking for a job I drifted into this office and was told that I was too old and when they found that I had been to Harvard they tried to turn me down because they said that Harvard men were too proud to do menial work. I told them that since being at school I had ploughed on my father's farm and had done the milking and would do the same again if they had any of it to do. "That is just the kind of a man we want; come in tomorrow morning and dust the office and empty the waste baskets and be ready to run any errands that we have to do" was the answer that came back at me. My job did not seek me. It was not offered to me. I b e g g e d it. I would have cleaned the spittoons if it had been necessary. I would do it today and the company knows it. They know that if they told me to put on overalls and sweep the front sidewalk, I would do it, even though the whole population of Pittsburg passed by. They know that I would swim the Ohio River if told to do so. You are no better than I. We both come from the same noble blood and you can if you set about it right do and accomplish more than I have done, for you are stronger and make a better appearance than I do.

Merciful Heavens! Neither do I like my boss. I could break his very bones. May Heaven have mercy on me. But I am not working for him. I am working for the company. I am working to maintain my integrity and my honor. Pride will not maintain them. Pride will not make my parents proud of me no more than it will preserve and foster the love of my wife. Everybody in a mercantile company has a boss. The president of our company who gets a salary of $25 000 per year is a slave to the directors. They cuss him up hill and down hill if he does not do just so, and if he opened his mouth to offer the least remonstrance he would lose his position. The president of the Pennsylvania railroad may have his private car and be able to order men about yet there is no more abject slave than he. The directors are watching his every move and directors in turn are slaves of the stockholders. Have you never observed how a director bows down to a heavy stockholder? How a president receives a director? Do you think the President of the United States has no boss? Consider if you will in contrast, the tiller of the soil. What mortal do you see between him and the stars? God alone inspires his every action.

Think this matter over and when you get a place take your tongue between your teeth in the good old family fashion and saw wood. The latest employee of a company surely should not have greater privileges than its President. I have the greatest confidence in your abilities and your willingness to get down to the earth, down to dirt and work up and show what kind of stuff you are made of. There are too many elegant men in the world nowadays. The world awaits with welcome arms the man who seizes the opportunity that now stands before you and works up from the mire.

I have written so much that I hardly have room or time to pay my compliments to your wife. Please remember me to her.

I am sincerely

YOUR BROTHER

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs Ely Bros —I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L G BROWN Granger O

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Bros 56 Warren street New York

Useful Razor

When Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina, visited a strange town not long ago he found out that his razor was badly in need of sharpening. He dropped in at the local barber's shop and gave his razor to the proprietor a large fat negro.

"Have it ready by 6 o'clock" the congressman directed. "I'll come for it."

He was there at the appointed time but the blade had not been sharpened.

"Sorry boss" said the negro "but I jes couldn't get it fixed in time."

At this the barber suddenly went into the back of the shop and much to the distinguished visitor's surprise brought out a blade with six or seven deep notches in it.

"Yer can use dis boss" he said holding it out.

"Why what do you mean? What can I do with that razor?"

"It's all right boss" said the negro in an injured tone. "It's de one I al lus carries wen I goes to a party." —Baltimore Sun

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Hymen's torch is usually lit with a parlor match.

A political candidate and his money are soon parted.

When it comes to votes quantity counts more than quality.

Beware of the woman who doesn't like candy flowers or babies.

A man would rather be last than first—in a funeral procession.

Few married women read fairy tales—but they hear a lot of them.

Don't hang to theories that bang fire when they are aimed at facts.

The loss of a boarder's appetite doesn't cause the landlady to lose any sleep.

Don't forget to tip the waiter when you line up in front of a political pie counter.

The busy man is never too busy to welcome the caller who has more money than time.

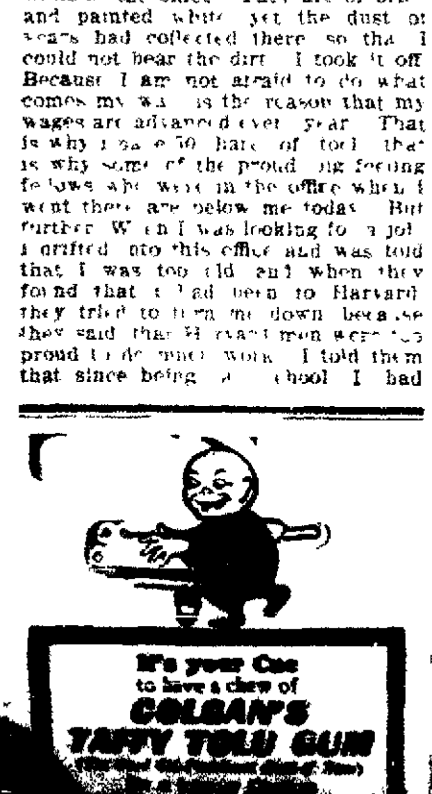
A woman of experience says it's easier to acquire husbands than it is to get rid of them.

Many a political candidate stands on his record for the purpose of keeping others from getting at it.

A married man seems to think that all his wife has to do during the day is to hunt up new places in which to hide his things.

Nine times out of ten the doctor doesn't know what is the matter with the patient—but he knows enough not to say so.—Chicago News

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure ...



Minna's Curl

[Original.]

Minna stood in her booth at the fair. Behind her and on the counter before her was arranged a profusion of things useful and ornamental. People were passing and repassing, the women looking for bargains, the men solicitous only as to how much they should spend. Leigh Pitman came along, stopped before Minna's booth and stood with his arms resting on her counter looking into her face.

And her face was well worth looking into not only for its comeliness, but for the character depicted there. Minna was a high bred dame and a beauty. Her glory was her hair. Till she was eighteen she had worn it in a long braid down her back; now that she was twenty four it formed whirlpools and puffs and waterfalls in accordance with her whims or the creative genius of her hairdresser.

If her hair was Minna's glory there was that which was the glory of her hair. This was a beautiful curl which emerged from behind her ear and drooped over her shoulder. Minna's curl was the envy of her girl and the admiration of her men friends. If the curl was intermingled with the rest of her hair it was missed, and she was bothered with questions as to what had become of it. Therefore at last she never appeared in company without it.

"What can I sell you Mr Pitman?" she asked enticingly.

Pitman looked over the articles displayed deprecatingly, then raised his eyes.

"There's only one thing in the lot I want" he said.

"And that is?"

"Your curl."

"Nonsense! Here is a pincushion. Just the thing for your dressing table. Beautifully trimmed, real lace. Don't you want it?"

"No I want the curl."

Minna tossed her head, but she was seized with an idea of entrapping the young man into paying a high price for her curl. He had money, and the church needed money.

"How much will you give for it?" she asked.

"Oh you wouldn't sell it."

"Try me and see."

"I will draw you my check for a thousand dollars."

Minna thought a moment, then taking up a pair of scissors, she cut off the curl, wrapped it carefully in tissue paper and put it in a long narrow box that had held a fan. Then laying it on the counter before her customer she said:

"A thousand dollars please."

Without the slightest hesitancy Pitman took out a pocket check book, called for pen and ink, wrote the check, handed it to Minna, picked up his purchase, bade her "Good evening" and walked away.

Minna stood looking after him. What was he going to do with her curl? What could he do with it? Why, nothing. He had bought it in a spirit of mingled bravado and gallantry. Her sale of the tress ... was perfectly practical. She had ... ed for the church a thousand dollars which with the other proceeds of the fair would pay its debt.

At the next reception Minna attended it was noticed that her curl was missing. Since she had made a secret of its sale she was besieged with questions. A knot of young people were clustered about her bantering her as to what she had done with it when a strange thing happened. Leigh Pitman came sauntering across the room and pinned to his coat collar a long glossy curl fell lovingly over his shoulder. There was an explosion of laughter on the part of Minna's friends while Minna turned red as a rose.

From that time forward at every social gathering at parties, receptions balls, Minna's curl half encircled Pitman's neck suggesting the embrace of her own white round arm. Minna herself was a target for all the witticisms of the bright people and the blundering contretemps of the fools. She stood it till she was worn out, then wrote Pitman offering to buy back her curl. He replied that it was not for sale. Minna then wrote asking what she could do to get possession of it. Pitman replied that the only way he could suggest would be for her to marry him, use the privilege of a wife to get her hands on it and place it where it would do no harm.

Minna made no reply to this proposal. The social season was at an end and the curl was not likely to trouble her at least not so much. But the next winter Pitman appeared at the first "assembly" ball with his curl over his shoulder and the girl on whose head it had grown knew that she had the prospect of another winter of banter. She withdrew from society.

This had no effect upon Pitman who wore his curl constantly and Minna who had as many friends in her retirement as in society heard constantly of the young man's doings. At last she sent for him to come and see her.

"Why do you persist in keeping up this disagreeable foolery when you know how I suffer by it?" she asked.

"And why do you persist in refusing to repossess yourself of your curl when I have shown you a way? Has it not occurred to you that it is a very hard part I am playing?"

"Then why do you play it?"

"In the hope that you will at last yield."

Minna thought awhile. "You must want me very much!" she said presently.

"Indeed I do."

When Pitman left her he had promised to return the curl and she had promised to consider his terms. The curl never appeared again in public and Minna eventually became Mrs. Pitman.

F. A MITCHEL.

BULLETIN

Cheyenne, Wyo, Oct 18.—The first snow storm of the season is raging throughout this section. The snow ...

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood. It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.

"Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. N. Chesley of Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning and my blood was very poor. I tried different medicines but to no avail. My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, am now on the fourth bottle and feel stronger than I have for ten years. I cannot speak too highly in its favor."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative. They do not beget the pill habit.

Only Six Weeks More Of St. Louis World's Fair; Excursions Every Day

via Pennsylvania lines. Through passenger service both ways between Lima and St Louis. "The Expo Train" leaves Lima at 5 05 p m daily reaching St Louis next morning. Returning through train leaves St Louis 8 04 p m arrives 9 40 a m at convenient hour. Tickets over Pennsylvania lines reading through St Louis to points west permit ten days stop over at St Louis upon payment of $1 00 fee for validation of ticket. J W Reed ticket agent will give full particulars.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS

The democrats of German township are requested to meet at the township house Friday afternoon October 21st from 1 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one justice of the peace and for the transaction of any other business necessary.

G W HERRING
Committeeman

d&wtf

A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville Ind when W H Brown of that place who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption Pneumonia Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed by H F Vortkamp druggist, cor Main and North streets.

PLEASURES OF EX ROYALTY

Philadelphia Inquirer — History records a number of instances in which kings have abdicated their thrones and professed to find far more satisfaction in private life than they ever did while reigning but few of them probably have enjoyed life more than they ever did while reigning but few of them probably have enjoyed life more than Liliuokalani dethroned queen ... of Hawaii. She is rich, she lives in one of the world's favored spots among a people who show great affection for her. She does not have to ... court intrigues or to reign over a discontented nation. She has nothing to do but take all the good things that comes her way and enjoy herself.

Liliuokalani's birthday occurred a couple of weeks ago. Her faithful ex subjects began its celebration before dawn by chanting verses in her honor. They brought her presents of food and flowers—which are held in about equal esteem by the Hawaiians—and in the afternoon they held a feast at which they renewed their assurances of loyalty, which however did not preclude their loyalty to the United States since their fealty was given to her personally and not as a sovereign.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all druggists.

Best Thing in the Show

The New York Times says that ex Senator Thomas Carter of the St Louis Exposition company, tells a story of a Chicago family visiting the fair who were asked by one of the company what had impressed them most at the big show.

"Well" said the eldest girl who took upon herself to be the spokesman for the party "I rather think we liked that picture of Adam and Eve along with the apple and the serpent."

"So that struck you most forcibly?" the friend asked.

"Yes indeed we found it most interesting. We knew the ..."

LADIES MUST REGISTER.

The ladies of this city, who desire to participate in the selection of representative citizens for members of the boadr of education, will have to register. This is made necessary by a law passed by the last legislature. It will take but a moment's time, and will be free from any annoyance.

It can also be added that only those who register this year can vote at next year's primary elections.

This makes it imperative on those who have the future welfare of their children, and the family purse at heart, to register during this season of registration.

The next registration day is October 20th.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Samuel Collins Plaintiff,
vs
Harry Rumple et al Defendants
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio on

Saturday the 12th day of November, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to-wit

Inlot number eleven hundred and twenty three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima Allen County Ohio

(The same being situate on south Central avenue house No 505.)

Appraised at $5 000 00

Terms One third cash one third in six months and one third in one year from date of sale

E I BARR
Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio October 10th 1904
Richie & Richie Plaintiff's Attorneys
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio Case No 12052

In the matter of the application of The Number Three Oil Company for dissolution

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September A D 1904 W J Richie was appointed referee in the above entitled action and it was further ordered that all persons interested in said corporation be required to show cause if any they have why said corporation should not be dissolved before said referee at his office in Lima Ohio on the 22nd day of December 1904 and said referee was ordered to proceed on this date and on subsequent dates to which said hearing might be continued to hear the allegations and proofs of such parties and report the same to said court with statements of the property debts credits and engagements of said corporation and all other matters and things pertaining to its affairs

W J RICHIE Referee
W H LEETE, Attorney
300 tu wed 3w

VITRIFIED TILE SEWERS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of Public Service of Lima Ohio, at their office in the City building, until TWELVE (12) o'clock (NOON) central standard time, of Monday October 31st 1904, and opened immediately thereafter for the furnishing of all material and labor incident to the construction and completion of the following tile sewers. On south Main street, between 2nd and 4th streets, 662 feet of 20 inch, and 722 feet of 18 inch double strength vitrified tile sewer. On Tanner avenue between the C & E R R and 2nd street 750 feet of 12 inch single strength vitrified tile sewer together with all necessary branch tile, man holes, castings etc. In both sewers the dirt will be thoroughly tamped the full depth of the trench. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bond in the sum of $200 00. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information apply to the undersigned. By order of the Board

R H GAMBLE.
12t Chief Engineer

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J W Mowen justice of the peace of Ottawa township, Allen county Ohio

F W Holmes, plaintiff,
vs
E H Barto and J W McGowan, partners doing business as Barto & McGowan defendants

On the 6th day of August A D 1904 said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty two and 72 100 dollars.

Lima Ohio Oct 1st, 1904

F W HOLMES
Plaintiff

By MOTTER MACKENZIE & WEADOCK his attorneys
305 mo tu 3w

Union Barber Shop.

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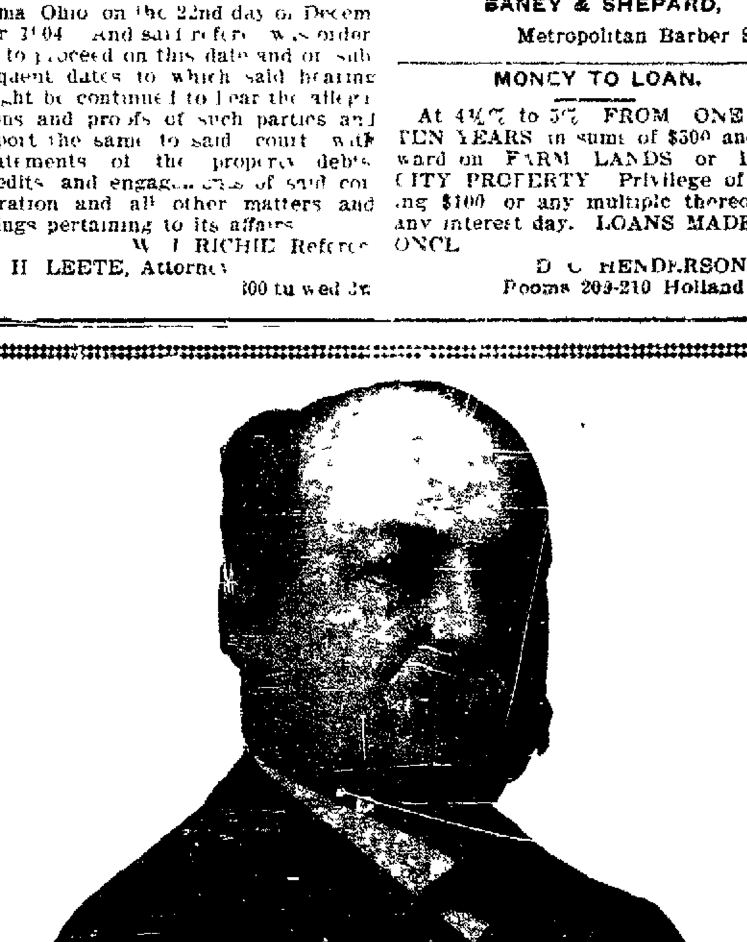

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis or Rheumatism no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, kidneys, rectum or piles instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse, varicocele hydrocele, stricture, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, exhaustion and weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous wrecked or lascivious dreams. Do not let false pride prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence.

X-Ray and Electro Surgical Instruments for the examination of every organ and every cavity of the body. Also a mechanical electric vibrator for the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases, making the best equipped office in the state.

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Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m to 12. m.

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It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block Butte, Mont, was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal sult of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

THE AUDITORIUM

Public dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Matinee Saturday afternoon. Private lessons $1; waltz and two step guaranteed, $3. Lessons at any time. Auditorium may be engaged for private or public gatherings of any kind. Seats 1,400. 'Phone 1481, 799.

E. C. FINLEY, Mgr.

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$8.05 Round Trip.

Daily Except Friday and Saturday.

Leave Lima 1 50 a. m., arrive St. Louis 2.00 p. m.

Leave Lima 8 41 a. m.; arrive St. Louis 7 05 p. m.

Phone 60 for Information.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C H FOLSOM,
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

C. H. & D RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday Sept. 18th

No	South Bound	
7	Daily, leaves	2 10 a m.
1	Daily ex Sunday leaves	9 25 a m
11	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	5 30 a m.
5	Daily leaves	12 40 p m.
3	Daily leaves	4 15 p m.
9	Daily, leaves	6 10 p m
15	Arrives except Sunday	9 30 p m.
65	Leaves Sunday only	7 10 a m.
	North Bound	
12	Daily, leaves	2 35 a m.
14	Daily ex Sunday leaves	5 20 a m
2	Daily leaves ex Sunday	8 15 a m
6	Daily leaves	11 55 a m.
4	Daily leaves	4 30 p m
8	Daily leaves	7 25 p m
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9 35 p m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7·43 p m
68	Sunday only arr only	9 55 p m.

ERIE RAILROAD

No	East Bound.	
48	Daily	12 33 a m
8	Daily	4 05 a m
22	Daily ex Sunday	8 21 a m
4	Daily	5 58 p.m
14	daily except Sunday	9·32 pm
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12 55 a m
9	Daily	1 52 a m
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8 41 a m
3	Daily	11 35 a m.
13	Daily ex Monday	4 36 p m

No 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City

East bound night train No 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos 9 and 48 are now trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12 51 a. m
6	Daily	7 25 a. m.
36	Daily	9 40 a. m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday	2 15 p m.
22	Daily	6.55 p m
8	Daily	9 30 p m.
2	Daily Limited	11.09 p m.
	West.	
15	Daily	1 45 a. m.
5	Daily Limited	3 00 a. m.
39	Daily Except Sunday	9 28 a. m.
23	Daily, no coaches	10 23 a. m
3	Daily	2 40 p. m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5 05 p. m.

J. W. REED. Agen.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex Sunday	2:25 pm
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	8:25 pm
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m
5	Daily, leaves	4:38 p.m
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m
	East.	
2	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	[illegible]
4	Daily, leaves	[illegible]

AT THE SNAKE ROCK MINE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Joyce Killian was only two weeks from a select boarding school in the east where the young ladies were zealously guarded from all contact with the rough outside world. Yet this morning she was tearing down Snake Rock canyon upon a mustang, not three months from a broncho buster, with gaudy, cumbersome horse trappings that had been brought up from Mexico more as a curiosity than for use.

But there was no fear, no self consciousness in her face, and instead of trying to check the mustang her hand went out from time to time to stroke and pat its neck encouragingly as her voice urged it on.

When she left the canyon she struck a more level country, and here the mustang was let out to its full speed. Bedrock was still ten miles away, and she must reach it and be back to the mine before night. It was already well on toward noon.

Bedrock was a one street town which commenced and ended in tents, with a few unpainted frame buildings in the center. It was an hour after noon when Joyce slipped from her horse in front of the office of Gregg & Graw, mine brokers and operators. Both of the proprietors were in, and both rose at her entrance. Young ladies of Joyce's type were not yet common at Bedrock.

"I wish to see you about the Snake Rock mine lease," Joyce began graciously.

Gregg bowed, but not before the visitor imagined she saw a swift glance flash between the partners.

"I understand it expires in ten days," said Gregg blandly. "You are Miss Killian?"

"Yes. We Mr Temple wishes to renew the lease on the terms you proposed."

"Visiting at Snake Rock camp with your aunt," went on Gregg. "You see, we've all heard or guessed. When—er is the interesting event to come off if you don't mind?"

"If you are alluding to my marriage with Mr Temple, it has not yet been announced," answered Joyce coldly. "But about the lease. Will you kindly make it out as soon as possible? I have some shopping to do in town, and it is a long ride back to camp. Mr Temple

WHEN TEMPLE LOOKED OVER THE CREDIT SLIPS THE WEARINESS LEFT HIS FACE.

will sign the papers and return them at once. There are only ten days, and he wishes to have the matter arranged without delay."

"Why doesn't he come down himself?" demanded Graw bluntly.

"He is very busy at the mine, and I convinced him that I could attend to it just as well," Joyce answered. "He said it was to be made out at twenty-five thousand and—your own offer."

Graw laughed aloud.

"That offer was made four weeks ago," he said, "and Temple declined it."

"You mean you will not renew it for that?"

"Exactly."

Joyce lost some of her color. What little money she and her aunt had was invested in the mine, as well as Hugh Temple's, and the lease ran out in ten days.

"Well," she said slowly, "I am authorized, in case you should decline to recognize your offer, to raise the amount to what was paid last year—fifty thousand."

"Which we must decline," said Gregg suavely, "with real regret, you understand. And I will add that we would decline a hundred thousand just as promptly."

"You mean that you will not release the Snake Rock mine on any terms?" the girl's white lips asked.

"Exactly. We expect to resume operations there ourselves."

"I understand—you have heard. And I suppose you call this business. You made a fortune out of the mine, and then when you lost the vein you leased it to Mr. Temple through misrepresentations. He paid you $50,000 and has sunk more than $50,000 in searching for that vein. Until day before yesterday, from nearly a year's work, he took out less than $1,000. He told me that you were up there yourselves only a short time ago trying to induce him to release the mine for $25,000, believing it to be exhausted. Now"—

"As Temple has rediscovered the vein, richer than ever," finished Graw coolly, "we propose to operate it ourselves. But you may tell him that if he will turn the mine over to us at daylight tomorrow we will pay him back one-half the year's lease, $25,000."

"And let him lose the other $75,000," flashed back Joyce. "No, thank you. We will hold the mine until the very last moment of the lease."

But once outside she wondered if she had done the best she could. He was down in the mine working fiercely with his men at the almost pure vein which the explosives had uncovered and believing that she would return with the new lease. Only ten more days, and he did not know it. What could she do?

Before she had gone a hundred yards she knew, and instead of keeping on toward the stores she hurried to the only printing office Bedrock contained. An hour later the town was conspicuously posted with: "Men wanted at the Snake Rock mine for ten days. Wages $15 a day, pack mules $10."

Ordinary wages for good laborers was four or five. Bosses and superintendents did not average fifteen. In an hour men were leaving regular jobs of work and ruthlessly breaking contracts. When Joyce finished her shopping and started for home she found stragglers and groups with picks and shovels scattered along the trail for two miles or more. But she reached the mouth of the mine first and sent an imperative summons for Temple to come to the surface. When he joined her a half hour later twenty men were waiting for jobs, with fifty hurrying up the slope and between the fifty and Bedrock came half a thousand more.

The regular force of the mine was less than a hundred men, but the next morning a thousand names were on the payroll, divided into day and night shifts. A great stream of ore rolled up out of the mine to the backs of the pack mules and on the smelter at Bedrock, from whence came certificates of credit with figures that would have staggered a mine owner of moderate ideas. But Temple did not even see them. He was down in the mine working and watching day and night to see that the great stream should not slacken for even an instant.

Joyce insisted on a share in the work and remained at the mouth of the mine with book and pencil keeping a record of the stream as it flowed past, and it was she who took charge of the credit slips as they came in.

So a week went by, eight days, nine days, and the tenth was nearing its close when Temple came up from the mine and staggered weakly to where Joyce was standing with her book and pencil. And behind Temple came the half thousand men of the day shift, slipping through the mouth of the mine like the coils of a mighty serpent. The vein had again disappeared, and four hours of the lease remained.

When Temple looked over the credit slips the weariness left his face. "I knew it would be something stupendous," he said to Joyce, with a long breath, "but nothing like this. We will divide two hundred thousand of it among the workmen, less than one-quarter, and then for the east."

Courtship In Tibet.

A prominent Englishwoman who has visited Tibet says that the people of that country have long ago solved the question which has been causing much discussion in England for years. In the lama country, she says, you hear no cry "Why don't men propose?" Every girl is married and old maids are unknown. The matrimonial place, or the "shambang," as it is called, is a low hut, generally situated midway between two villages, where maidens and young men in every class of life congregate around small fires which they kindle themselves. If a man is attracted by a certain girl he invites her and her relatives to partake of the warmth around his fire. This is taken as a gentle hint that he is thinking of proposing. The parents very seldom if ever visit the "shambang." The girls spin, assisted by the men, tell stories and sing until they tire. When a man has made his choice he dresses in his best and takes wine and food to the parents of the girl he has chosen. If his suit is approved his food is eaten and his wine is drunk and the girl is his after he has paid a small amount of money to her father.

Ruskin as an Art Critic.

It is probably by this time pretty generally recognized that the debt that we owe to Ruskin is not primarily for what he did and said about art. It was as a moralist and a philosopher that he was really great. Of course when a man of high intellectual powers devotes a large portion of his life to the study of a subject it is inevitable that his labors must possess a certain value. We may even go further than that and say that when a man of high intellectual powers chooses to write upon a subject what he writes must possess a certain value. But it is quite possible that the kernel of the nut may be found in his digressions or in light incidentally thrown upon other matters. Ruskin's writings upon art possess very great value, but their value is not for what they tell us about art, but for what they tell us about Ruskin. Every page of "Modern Painters" is worth reading, not because its author was a great art critic, but because he was a great philosopher and moralist. No time is wasted which is spent in the company of the wise and good.—L. W. Clarke in Macmillan's Magazine.

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SHOOT MORE, DANCE LESS.

Caspar Whitney in October Outing—The victory of the New York militia rifle team over teams of the regular army and navy in the national match at Fort Riley, Kansas, ought to give and no doubt will give the encouragement needed by American militia organizations to raise the average standard of marksmanship. It proves what can be accomplished with only a little but faithful and regular practice; and it establishes beyond possible question the utility of the state rifle ranges concerning which there has been such an amount of wrangling. Every state in the union should have its range and every regiment of the National Guard should by state law take its practice, or be mustered out of service. Militia unqualified in marksmanship is worse than useless for serious work; America, which on occasions must rely so largely upon its volunteer soldiers, cannot afford to countenance sham in its state troops. In the match at Fort Riley the number of points possible for each team to make was 6000; the scores made were as follows:

New York, 4332; Navy, 4294; Army infantry, 4250; Army cavalry, 4158; Marine corps, 4078. District of Columbia, 3994; Pennsylvania, 3983; Rhode Island, 3977; Massachusetts, 3950; New Jersey, 3807; Washington, 3746; Maryland, 3273; Georgia, 3931; Connecticut, 3615; Iowa, 3524; Florida, 3357; Michigan, 3158, Kansas, 2684; Alabama, 2178.

These scores, although creditable in the case of the leaders, show unmistakably how much practice is needed, as does also representation from only fourteen states emphasize the indifference of American militia to this vital part of their duty. With the great states of Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, California, send no teams to so important a match, it is time for the people of those states to look into the spirit of their citizen soldiery.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

PRODIGIES IN MUSIC.

Chicago Post.—The present crop of prodigies—not all of whom, however, we shall hear—includes: The Sisters Hegner, one a pianiste and the other a singer. Frank von Vecsey, who has been adjudged a violinist of great genius even by the most conservative of foreign critics. Miss May Harrison, a 14 year old violiniste and her sister, Marion, a 10 year old 'cellist. Florizel von Reuter, concerning whose talents there is doubt, as it is said he is a lad exploited in Chicago five years since under another name, and furthermore, because he is represented as a composer, a conductor, a violinist—in fine, an all around wizard of music such as the world has scarcely known previously.

Psychologists have not given the attention to the extraordinary performances of these young 'freaks' that they seem to deserve. On the theory that poets and musicians are born not made it may be inferred that the talent in a born musician may right fully declare itself at an extremely early age. More often than not, though, the precocious ones fail to make good the promise of youth. Still there have been prodigies in other days, as any one who has read the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will testify. At 7 Mozart could play nearly every instrument with astonishing skill and his compositions were published before he was 9. Liszt, Joachim, Sarasate and Rubinstein also were prodigies.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

WHAT IS "TOO MUCH" TOBACCO?

A correspondent wishes to know what constitutes the excessive use of tobacco. It sounds a very simple question, but it is, nevertheless, distinctly hard to answer. In the case of alcohol it is easy to define the point where excess begins. But there is this difference, as the writer points out, between the abuse of alcohol and the abuse of tobacco, that a man often drinks to excess because the more he takes the more he wants; the sensation becoming more attractive with every glass. With tobacco, on the other hand, the effects of a pipe are so painful to the tongue and so unpleasant generally that the smoker stops as a rule just before that point. The smoker thinks he is smoking to excess when he finds the process physically unpleasant. Doctors look more deeply into the matter. Like most other affairs of health, the matter resolves itself probably into a question of how much each individual constitution can endure. What would be excessive in one man is harmless in another. These things are best left to common sense. There is, however, one test which is as nearly as possible infallible. If the smoker can leave off smoking—say, for a day or two—at will, he may comfort himself with the reflection that he is not too greatly devoted to his pipe.—London Globe.

We Can All Be Happy.

No real good can come from deception. Our physical, moral and financial or social conditions and surroundings are never the better through deception. Truth, candor and loyalty are the rocks upon which stand all that is built to benefit and glorify. No greater injustice can we do ourselves or our children than to neglect the one necessary adjunct to perfect health and peace of mind. Three-fourths of all the ills (so-called) from which we suffer and by which we are hindered from performing our home or social duties, may be traced directly to the irregular and general upset condition of the stomach and bowels.

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SLAVERY TO USEFUL THINGS.

New York Post—The simple life, as advocated by Mr. Wagner, who is lecturing in this county, may or may not contemplate the removal of the buttons from the ordinary coat, but it might properly do so. The getting rid of superfluous things has recently been made the subject of more than one editorial pronouncement since an English agitator pointed out that we are bound to the wheel of useless or dispensable things. The example of Lord Beaconsfield, who never carried an umbrella, but took shelter under that of the prettiest woman he could find, has roused an appreciative smile. We do not need, as a rule, to be told that the top hat for ordinary wear is a superfluity. It is just as well, however, to remind ourselves, as a St. Louis commentator did, that the habit of fixing flaps over frontdoor keyholes not only involves a waste of energy, but leads to needless confusion on the part of people who need above everything clear direction and assistance. How many of us would not be astonished to be told that the usual well dressed man carried about fastened to his clothes 62 buttons that served no necessary purpose. But who will defend the practice of putting from 14 to 16 pockets in a suit of clothes? Why should a tassel be added to the umbrella in its manufacture since we so soon get rid it?

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr Owen Dunn of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

A BOY AND HIS HOME.

Walter L. Harvey, in Chautauquan—Home is, par excellence the uniting force in the life of a boy. At home his life centers. From home he goes to school, to church, to the playground, and home again he returns from all these. Home is his point of departure, his point of return, his headquarters. Here he keeps his possessions, toys, playthings, games, books, pictures, pets, collections. In even the humble home, if it be wisely administered, a special place is set aside for each child where he may keep his things and be at home. Even a dog likes to have his spot. This spot, for a child may be only a corner; for a boy it could be a whole room. It is touching to see how a boy loves his own room, even though it be but a box of a place in a modern flat; how eager to bring to it his boy friends.

This principle that a local center is necessary to a boy's normal development is in some degree, great or less, violated by those who flit from flat to flat, or from place to place; who go to a different resort each summer. One American boy I know of had got fast hold of a prime distinction when he asked, "Mother, are we going to live this summer, or only board?"

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

REFLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER.

A woman when she marries takes a man greatly in faith that he is all he ought to be, afterwards she begins to hope he will soon reach that admirable stage; but she ends by treating his faults with all charity.

A great many girls make the mistake of thinking that a man who treats them to ice cream every time he calls is quite able to support a family.

A girl can get a man to tell her his innermost secrets if she only can make him think that she is sincerely interested in him and isn't just exhibiting ordinary curiosity.

A great many people are rude, not because they want to be disagreeable, but because they have an idea it is smart.—Baltimore American.

SEED CORN.

There are many ways of selecting seed corn, the poorest being that of going to the crib when planting time comes and trying to pick out the seed. Where one does not need over five or six bushels of seed the best way we have found is to take a sack and go through the field in September after the corn is well hardened, selecting the best ears. It is worth something to know what kind of a stalk the corn grew on, to note its time of maturity and to partially judge of its productiveness. Seed corn so selected, tied by the husks two and two, hung in a dry shed to ripen fully and then put in some dry loft or even cellar where frost will not touch it is pretty sure to have every kernel grow the next spring. Some men select the seed when husking and keep it in an out bin or else in some chamber in the house, which last always makes the women grouty, the spare room in the average house always being wanted by the good wife to store things in which are too good to burn up or give away and still not worth house room. One friend of ours always lets his wife select the seed corn, and he always has good seed which grows.

MAKING A NEW ACRE.

Hundreds of men could make a new acre of land right on their own farms if they would. It may be that old and unproductive slough the heaven of ducks, frogs and skeeters. Suppose you see if it cannot be drained, and then you grow eighty bushels of corn on it next year. Or it may be that worthless and unproductive strip which borders all the fences on the farm, that breeder of weeds and harborer of vermin. Why not sow this into timothy, so that it may be mowed clean every year? Or it may be that hill acre, washed and rutted with storm and frost until the bare ribs of the soil are sticking out as in the case of a starved old horse. Get forty loads of manure up there and seed it down and never plow it up again. It's easy on many farms to make a new acre of land, and when made it is worth $100 and will ever after pay you a 50 per cent dividend.

THE SOUTH AND THE CORN CROP.

We are asked why the south does not raise the corn which it needs, but so largely depends upon the north for a supply. There are several reasons. South of a line drawn through central Missouri, notwithstanding there are to be found abundant heat and moisture, corn does not do as well as in southern Minnesota and South Dakota. The plant grows tall—very tall, ten to fifteen feet high—but when it comes to making ears the five foot corn of the north country beats it all to pieces. The average crop of corn in the southern states is but little over one third that of the northern states. Another thing—because of the excessive heat and humidity of the south country it is extremely difficult to keep the corn from spoiling after it is raised, while the principal reason is that the land put into cotton instead of corn will bring in twice as much return.

OUR HEATED TERM.

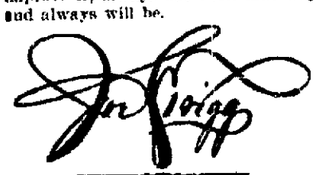
Many of the common products of even the north country are almost semitropical in their character, and we are able to successfully grow them solely because the summers of interior North America bring about sixty days during the season of tropical heat. All varieties of our corn, the vines, such as squash, pumpkin melon and cucumber; tomatoes, peppers, egplants and many other things can make no headway unless insured a period of temperature of 80 degrees and over. Four days of 65 degree temperature will keep corn standing still, while twenty four hours of 90 degree weather will make it shoot four inches. Thus England, with its equable climate and mild winter, can grow none of the things named in the open air because it lacks this brief period of tropical temperature.

A LAW TO BE NOTED.

In a wild state all animal and bird life is subject to the unrestricted operation of that natural law which provides that the best of the species shall be the progenitors of such species. Such animal and bird life when domesticated and placed under the control of man is mostly removed from the operation of this law, and the selection of breeding animals and birds is left to the caprice or the intelligence of man, as the case may be. It thus comes that unless man, recognizing this fact, gives careful attention to the selection of the best any breed or type will rapidly deteriorate on his hands. The sexual combats between the males of all wild life absolutely prevent the weak, the deformed and the infirm from ever being the sires of the increase in it.

TWO BOYS.

Here is a boy, a whole lot of him, who during the four months' summer vacation has just had a good time swimming, fishing and playing; and here is another boy who has tried to do something, earn a little money here and there, and he has had plenty of fun also, but he is ahead of the other boy in that he has $40 in the bank as a result of his work. Now the happy go lucky crowd of the future, the fellows who will always be poor, will come out of that first lot of boys, while the future bank president, successful merchant and big farmer will be of the few boys who value their time and improve it; always has been that way and always will be.



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FREAKS OF PRONUNCIATION.

A paragraph on "phonetic laziness" in the London Daily Chronicle recently brought out the eccentric pronunciation of some of the curious place names that adorn the map of England. Some forms are unfamiliar and may help travelers in out-of-the-way places in that happy land. According to the Chronicle these are the local pronunciations.

Rhadbaxton is Ribson.
Woodmancote is Uddenmuckat.
Sawbridgeworth, is Sapser.
Churchdown is Chosen.
Sandiacre is Senjiker.
Little Urswick is Lilosik.
Aspatria is Spethry
St Osith is Toosy
Chaddenwyche is Charnage.
Happisburgh is Hazeboro.
Salt Fleetby is Sellaby.
Almondesbury is Amesbury.
Congresbury is Coomsbury.

Of places better known Ulverstone is Oost'n and Hurstmonceaux, Horsemounces. It is a safe rule apparently in Britain never to try to pronounce a name according to the spelling—New York Sun.

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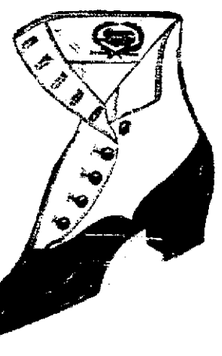

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The twentieth annual reunion of the surviving members of the One Hundred and Eightieth regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, is being held today at the headquarters of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 202, G. A. R.; in Memorial hall, city building, with about seventy-five members of the regiment present, accompanied by a number of ladies and friends. The program of the morning was an informal one, which was devoted principally to the arrival of members of the organization, the registering of members and the payment of the annual dues to the secretary, Capt. T. W. Dobbins, of this city. The members were presented with badges as they arrived and registered.

The preliminary matters of the reunion were nearly all disposed of at the morning session and at noon, after adjournment, an excellent dinner was served to the visitors by members of the Woman's Relief Corps in the city council chamber.

The program this afternoon began at 1:30 o'clock with prayer by the chaplain of the regiment, Henry Howell, after which the visitors were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Rush.

A response to the mayor's address of welcome was delivered by W. H. Blakely, of Wapakoneta.

The reunion will close this evening with a camp fire at which addresses will be delivered by a number of distinguished visitors, including Col. Willard Warner, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and others. The register at Memorial hall this afternoon, contained the names of the following visitors:

Jacob Severs, Van Wert; J. R. Bennett, Waynesfield; Smith Shobe, Buckland; Jas. Dunlap, Plankton; T. B. Holland, Paulding; M. H. Lhaman, Waynesfield; John McElhaney, Ada; L. A. Terry, Versailles; C. E. Warner, Horton; Martin Truschel, Forest; C. C. Carey, Ada; Moses McGinnis, Ada; Virgie Miller, daughter of the Regiment; J. R. Brenneman, Elida; J. E. Cox, Ada; C. W. Hawley, Wapakoneta; J. Garley, Alger; Theo. Gyer, Richmond, ind.; A. Fleming, St. Marys; W. H. Blakely, Wapakoneta; Levi Roseberry, Marion; E. B. Manahan, Harrod; T. W. Debbins, Lima; Geo. Weisenmyer, Lima; F. Y. Davis, Lima; H. Rumbaugh, Lima; W. H. Marshall, Lima; A. W. Sherer, Spencerville; J. R. Dershan, Kempton; Henry J. Harshbarger, Buckland; George Carey, Ada; George E. Reid, Forest; Jas. Grubbs, Ada; Thos. F. Davis, Ada; J. Stukey, Ft. Jennings; H. S. Bennett, Columbus Grove; J. P. Johnson, Harrod; Abraham Martin, Spencerville; W. R. Kauffman, Columbus Grove; Daniel Carmean, Kossuth; Jas. Imler, Convoy; J. W. Spear, Lima; J. S. Allen, Port Jefferson; F. M. Davis, Delphos; T. C. Hirst, Yellow Springs; Henry Decker, Delphos; Henry Howell, Wapakoneta; W. Zerby, Tiffin; Henry Strauss, Tiffin; J. E. Leffler, Tiffin; J. C. Rogart, Bluffton; George A. Heffner, Lima; J. C. France, Continental; Oregon Lyons, Beaver Dam; Chas. Byson, Columbus; M. King, West Newton; E. M. Brown, Lima; John W. Miller, Wapakoneta; Lewis McBride, Lima; Abe Yant, Beaver Dam; J. M. Nichols, Fruitdale; Ben Morris, St. Johns; D. M. D. Baker, Springhill; John Bishop, DeGraff; L. D. Bryan, Marion, Ind.; Joseph Wallace, Mt. Victory; John O. Gordon, Ada.

TWO VIRGINIA TOWNS SHOWED

Great Enthuiasm In Their Reception to Henry G. Davis and His Orators.

East Bradford, W. Va., Oct. 18.—The two Virginia towns of Roanoke and Bradford displayed great enthusiasm this morning in their reception of Henry G. Davis and his special train of democratic orators. The trip into Virginia was made during the night that the train might get into the Bluefield region and through to the southern section of West Virginia. Mr. Davis left his breakfast to talk to the crowd which surrounded his train at Roanoke. The gathering increased rapidly in size and the speech making proceeded and there was no uncertainty about the enthusiasm. The party will reach Bluefield shortly after one o'clock, Coopers at 4, Northfield at 5, and Welch at 6. A night rally will be held in the latter place.

WEINSEIMER TRIAL BROUGHT TO CLOSE.

New York, Oct. 18.—In the trial of Phillip Weinseimer, former president of the Building Trades Alliance, on the charge of extortion the cross examination of Weinseimer was concluded today and George J. Essig, the complaining witness, was re-called to the stand to testify regarding several matters of which Weinseimer had spoken. This closed the testimony and the closing addresses were then delivered.

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PRETTY

Wedding at the Church of St. Rose,

Solemnized by the Rev. A. E. Manning, Today.

Mr. J. Fischer and Miss Mary Magdeline Ebner Wedded in the Presence of Invited Guests.

At St. Rose church, at 8 o'clock this morning, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Magdeline Ebner, a charming young lady of north West street, to Mr. John Edward Fischer, a popular young musician of this city. The sacred marriage ceremony of the Catholic church was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of the friends of the bride and groom. Miss Louy presided at the organ and played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bride and groom entered the church, and additional music was furnished for the wedding ceremony by the members of the Cecelian choir.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk lansdown over taffeta, made in directoir fashion. The waist was made of pointed-spree and the same material ruffled formed the front panel of the skirt. The bride also wore a handsome picture hat and carried bride's roses.

After the wedding ceremonies at the church were over a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ebner, on north West street. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served, and the decorations at the brideal table were American beauties. The house decorations were autumn leaves, palms and ferns.

During the reception at the residence, music was furnished by Oscar Frey's full orchestra, of which the groom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left over the L. E. & W. this afternoon at 4 o'clock for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon and visit the world's fair. Mr. Fischer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fischer, of 708 east Market street and both he and his charming bride have hosts of warm friends who extend best wishes for a happy future for both bride and groom.

Among the guests from out of the city who attended the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ebner and Messrs. Joseph and Gephart Ebner, of Mt. Angle, Oregon; Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and daughters, Mary and Theresa, Mrs. Mary Ebner and Miss Anna Shriver, of Malvern, O.; Mrs. K. Kirchner and daughter Laura, Mr. Frank Kendier, of Toledo, Mr. Harold Shappell, of Montpelier, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Huntsberger and Mrs. John R. Kirchner, of Tiffin; Mrs. John Naylor and daughter Pluma, of Cridersville; Mrs. Andrew Fischer and daughter Dora, of Wapakoneta.

The bride and groom received many handsome wedding presents from their friends.

COMFORTS

And Conveniences for Employes

Will Be Considered by the Deisel-Wemmer Co.

In the Preparation of Plans For the New Addition to the Factory Building—Mess Hall to Be Established.

The Deisel-Wemmer company will make the new addition to its cigar factory building, on north Main street, one of the most thoroughly modern factory buildings of the kind in the country, and in the plans for the construction of the new four-story structure the comforts and conveniences of the eleven hundred employes who will be on the pay roll will not be overlooked. Mr. William Wemmer, of the company, and architect C. W. Dawson, who will draft the plans for the new building, have already visited a number of the largest factory buildings in Dayton and Detroit, and in each one where girls are employed they have paid special attention to the arrangement of mess halls, cloak rooms and lockers with a view of installing such conveniences as may be considered practical for the convenience of the female employes in the factory here. A portion of the new addition will be appropriated and equipped for the use of the employes for a mess hall and the company will probably provide coffee for the employes who will eat their noon meal at the building. Work will be started on the new building as soon as possible.

THE BOOPS

Are Arraigned and Plead Not Guilty.

James Boop and wife appeared in court today and were arraigned under the indictment of rape and keeping a disorderly house. Both pleaded not guilty, and the assignment of the case was continued to await the convenience of their attorney.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob H. Sayder, 24, brakeman, and Tressa Kuhn, 18, both of Delphos. Rev. Hoffel to officiate.

THE KING REFUSED TO GRANT HER REQUEST.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—A minor news agency says the former Crown Princess of Saxony telegraphed to the new King Frederick of Saxony, from whom she was divorced after her flight with a French tutor named Giron, asking permission to attend the funeral of King George and see her children. The king, it is added, caused a refusal to be telegraphed to her.

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A Series of Small Wrecks and Accidents Greatly Disturb Schedule.

Cars Derailed at Dunkirk and Coesse the Yard Engine off in the Lima Yards, and Mail Trains Held.

The Pennsylvania railroad had a peck of little troubles Sunday and yesterday, the greatest loss being occasioned by delays rather than to any particular loss to rolling stock.

Through the derailment of a freight car at Coesse, Sunday, mail trains 9, 17 and 22 were each delayed three hours and No. 8 was held about an hour. The accident occurred while the wreck crew from Fort Wayne was at Dunkirk cleaning up another jumble of seven cars, and the delay in time was consumed in making the run from Dunkirk to the scene of the second wreck.

The wreck crew has a strenuous time of it, as another call came from this city, where the switch engine in the local yards got off the rails and crosswise of the track.

Engine 444 hauling a gravel train, got off the rails at Columbia City, and a car fell into the turn table at Valparaiso.

Mail train No. 17, west bound, went through an open switch a short distance east of Mansfield yesterday, and the engine and three or four cars were derailed.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society will be held at Market street Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. R. J. Thomson will lead the meeting. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

COMBINATION

The New Method of Buying Goods.

Merchants in Various Cities Offer Inducements to Clubs of Large Membership.

One of the latest and most successful methods of buying expensive articles for the home at greatly reduced price, is the plan of forming large clubs and buying together. In this way, prices are obtained that to a single purchaser would be absolutely unobtainable. Standard works, such as Encyclopedias and Webster Dictionaries, household and office furniture, and now high grade pianos are being offered.

The arguments advanced in the matter of low prices are absolutely unanswerable, for no doubt the merchant as well as the club members make a large saving by the club plan of a large purchase at one time.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

There will be a public meeting held at the Auglaize Grange Hall 7 miles east of Lima, Ohio, on Marion road, Tuesday evening, October 25th. Hon. John Begg will address the public. All are cordially invited to attend. d&w

DUNKIRK

Suspects Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

The men captured at Dunkirk Friday night, through the assistance of the Dayton blood hounds, have been bound over to the grand jury of Hardin county in the sum of $800. When arraigned they pleaded not guilty, but a detective at work on the case furnished sufficient evidence to hold them for further investigation.

The "life-line" is out, extending the "glad hand" of life, hope, and happiness. Reaches around the globe. 'Tis Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

RETURN THANKS.

As it would be impossible to see personally every lady who assisted in entertaining the Cincinnati Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in our city last week, the executive committee desires to thank through the press each and every one who in any way contributed toward the success of that meeting. We especially wish to thank those of other churches who so kindly opened their homes for the entertainment of delegates.

EXE. COM.

C. O. F., 1331

Will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, October 19th, 8 p. m. sharp at St. John's school hall. Business of importance.

LONE

Tree Hill Has Been Renamed

In Honor Of

The Man Who Led the Attack

Which Regained It for Russians Though With Great Loss of Life.

Russian Soldiers With Swords Aloft Leading the Scaling Column Were Lifted Into Air by Japanese Bayonets.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—2:08 p. m.—There was no fighting on the Russian left yesterday and the Japanese operations on the extreme right, evidenty intended to cut the railroad below the Hun river, have failed, the Japanese being unable to get beyond Sinchinpu, two mils west of the Shakhe railroad station.

Field Marshall Oyama seems to be massing troops against the Russian center and the war office here expects that he will make a desperate effort tonight or tomorrow to retake the two vital positions. The staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree Hill for valor and slaughter will occupy a place by itself in military annals.

Kuropatkin, under whose eye the assault was made, rechristianed it Postiloff Hill, in honor of the man who led the attack at the head of the second brigade of the east Siberian Rifle division and who was subsequently decorated on the field with the St. George's cross. The hill is a rocky height and although the Japanese had occpuied it a short time they had thrown up very strong defenses. The river running at its foot increased the difficulty of the task but it was scaled and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division of 14,000 men, with many guns.

The Russian losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest of the hill was altogether with cold steel. The Rustian officers with swords aloft leading the scaling column were literally lifted in the air by the Japanese bayonets and the Japanese then bayoneted the first of the Russian soldiers who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the trenches were bayoneted, their weapons bearing marks of the dreadful combat.

The Russian line, according to the war office, still extends eastward along the Shakhe river to Umdiapu, where it crosses the Mukden-Bentsiaputze road. Further east the roads leading north of Bentsiatputze and Fushan whence there is a direct road to Tie Pass, are also strongly held, it being feared that Oyama might shift the weight to his right, thus reversing the situation at the opening of the operations, with Kuropatkin pressing the Japanese left; in other words duplicating the strategical disposition at Liao Yang. While the war office holds out hope that Kuropatkin may resume the general offensive, it is privately admitted that the chances are against him unless there is some fortunate development, it being explained that the assumption of the aggressive at Shakhe and along the railroad was vital, as the withdrawal of his left must be made under the shelter of his right.

The despatch of the Associated Press from Mukden filed early this morning and announcing that the artillery fire continued unceasingly throughout last night indicates doubtless that there will be important developments today.

No indication was given, however, of the object of the firing or which side was the aggressor.

Some of the newspapers, notably the Russ, boldly hail the Russian success at Lone Tree Hill as complete evidence that Kuropatkin will again make a genuine advance along the whole line, printing the announcement in big head lines:

"The Russians resume the advance. Kuroptkin has crossed the Shakhe river. He has 280,000 men and 200 guns."

BOUND OVER

On the Charge of Burglarizing a Freight Car.

Harry Clark, one of the four peddlers from Toledo, who were arrested a few days ago, charged with stealing thirty boxes of cigars from a box car in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards, was given a preliminary hearing in mayor's court today and was bound over to the grand jury. He could not furnish bail in the sum of $500 and was sent to the county jail.

DECLINE

Of Three Cents in the Price of Kansas Oil.

The purchasing department at the Buckeye Building was notified today, of a decline of 3 cents per barrel in the price of all grades of Kansas crude oil. The quotations are now as follows:

South Neodesha oil	.87
North Neodesha oil	.67
Kansas, heavy	.46
Bartlesville	.87

J. C. Hanson, Rhinelander—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest tonic I have ever used. Gained 55 pounds in ninety days. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE IDLER.

The opening event of the Aurora club's series of winter dances will be held at the armory Thursday evening.